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Today

Sunday Flying
Work Getting Scarce
Worry for Japan
A Controlling State

—By Arthur Brisbane—

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Reverend Maynard, champion flying man, objects to the blue law decision that we mustn't fly on Sunday. The "Flying Parson" offers the sound argument that if the Lord objected to flying on Sunday he would not let the birds fly on that day.

Many thousands of men in New England had their wages cut a little more than one-fifth yesterday. Tens of thousands of other men in New England are without any work. There is only one important thing: Government action to supply employment and credits properly protected.

You read that there are in this country 100,000,000 waste acres that could be made productive by drainage. You know that there are other millions of acres that could be made fertile by irrigation.

We are passing anti-immigration laws to keep out those that would gladly drain, irrigate and develop the land. And we are doing nothing to give the work to our own people who need the work.

If plague starts, government does something.

If a war starts government spends fifty billions and allows every "patrioteer" to steal all he can carry away.

If railroads need money, they can get six hundred millions.

But when millions are out of work and other millions threatened with idleness, government does nothing.

Cables from London yesterday announced serious financial troubles in Japan. There prices are down, no one will buy, the old story. This ought to check Japanese desire for more warships, especially as Secretary Daniels announces that this country contemplates the building of EIGHTY-EIGHT new warships.

A real big, first class warship now costs forty millions. Money would be very scarce in Japan if they tried to copy our Daniels program.

Mr. Hoyt of Garden City, Long Island, suggests this interesting thought: "One single State in the Union controls all the States. The controlling state is the national 'state of mind.' Regulate that state and the others will be in better condition."

Enemies of this country just now are men utilizing lack of employment and threat of bad times and seeking to destroy labor organizations. Destroy the labor unions, let men know they have no remedy for their troubles in peaceful legal organization and negotiations and you will have them trying remedies that won't please you.

In these days when whiskey cocktails and similar refreshments are freely offered by your friends, it is well to remember that in every case, if you drink, you may be staking your eyesight or your life on the character of the poison handed to you.

Within the last year two most useful citizens, brothers, great employers of labor and useful builders, died. One was killed quickly and the other slowly by alcohol, illegally sold, in a New York hotel.

Yesterday's newspapers told of a "physical giant" who took one drink of the modern alcoholic poison, thought he was on fire and jumped off a bridge into the river. The wise man, whatever his views on prohibition, says, "No, thank you," and is not influenced by a label. There are many manufacturers of well-known, handsome labels to be used with wood alcohol.

Caproni, able Italian, is building a flying machine, heavier-than-air type, to carry 300 passengers across the Atlantic. Soon will come the big, solid steel machine, with an engine ten times as powerful as any wind. That will mean the end of slow travel on the surface of the water.

Americans invented the flying machine; Europe, France, Italy and Holland developed it. The government of this country, with its billion-dollar aircraft fizzle, did all it could to make a joke of it.

Armenia, it seems, is no longer an independent state, but under control and, tutelage of Bolshevist Russia. If confirmed, this condition of affairs will probably end talk about sending American money to Armenia. Just one definite idea is in the mind of the administration. It is: You must not under any circumstances allow an American dollar to get within reach of the Russian people, guilty of establishing their own government and of kicking out the Romanoffs, Kolchaks, Wrangels, etc.

U. S. GOVERNMENT WEATHER FORECAST

Boston and Vicinity—Rain this afternoon and tonight; Wednesday fair, falling temperature; high south shifting to west and northwest winds Wednesday.

Sunrise at 7:03; sets at 4:32.
High tide at 1:50 a. m.; at 2:08 p. m.
Temperature at 11 a. m., 48; maximum, 50; minimum, 43; average, 462
11 p. m., 42.
Light rail vehicles at 6:48 p. m.

COAL PROFITEERS "DISGRACE U. S."

EAST BOSTON BANDIT SHOT

FAVORS SEIZING MINES

Senator Kenyon Tired of Appealing to Coal Barons "to Cease Robbing People"

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Profiteering in coal has been largely responsible for the serious building and housing shortage from which the American people are suffering, it was stated in a preliminary report of the Senate Committee on Reconstruction and Production, submitted to the Senate today by Senator Calder, Republican, of New York, its chairman.

"Coal profiteering has continued unchecked by the Department of Justice and in a national disgrace," the report said.

"Coal speculation has been permitted to monopolize the transportation facilities of the country, retarding necessary construction and increasing the basic cost of manufacturing and distribution of commodities in general. It has bled the home owners, public utilities and industries.

"The housing situation is a menace to the nation," Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, a member of the committee, declared.

"If the profiteering in coal is to go on, I for one, harsh as the remedy may be, shall favor taking over the mines, and it could be done constitutionally, for coal is charged with a public use. Some of us are growing tired of appealing to the coal barons to cease robbing the people."

TELLS HARDING CHINA MUST GET SHANTUNG

Marion, O., Dec. 14.—The return of Shantung to China by Japan was named as one of three conditions on which the entry of America into the League of Nations should be based, in a memorandum presented to Senator Harding today by Bishop William F. Anderson of Cincinnati. Bishop Anderson declared that nations which cannot afford membership in the League because of financial obligations, should be allowed one delegate at each meeting of the League assembly.

LAWRENCE MILLWORKER KILLED BY TRAIN

Lawrence, Dec. 14.—Joseph Milton, a millhand, was instantly killed by a Boston-to-Manchester train near the Salem street bridge today. He was walking the track, according to trainmen.

WILSON AWAITS LEAGUE'S WORD ABOUT ARMENIA

Washington, Dec. 14.—Appointment of a mediator of the differences between Armenian and the Turkish Nationalists is being held up by the failure of the League of Nations to make reply to President Wilson's inquiry concerning conditions in Armenia, it was learned today.

WINS SUIT

MRS. EDITH NELSON GRADY

WIFE FREED FROM 'SPOILED BOY'

Mrs. Edith Grady Wins Divorce From Dartmouth Man Who Wrote He Hated Her

Mrs. Edith Nelson Grady of Boston testified in Suffolk divorce session that Francis A. Grady of Worcester was a "spoiled boy" and "impossible" as a husband.

She said that while he was with the Dartmouth Ambulance Corps in France, he wrote that he hated her cordially, and would go to China to escape her.

Notwithstanding this rebuff, she fitted up an apartment to welcome her "war-bridegroom" back from Europe. But he did not return.

Mrs. Grady formerly lived on Chestnut street, and met Grady while he was a student at Dartmouth, where he was a well-known athlete. They were married after a three months' courtship.

Following marriage, he visited her fifteen times at her home in Boston. Then she learned, but not from him, that he was about to sail from New York with the Dartmouth unit. She went to New York to say good-bye to him. She said his parting was "rather cold."

She wrote affectionate letters to him while he was overseas, but he answered only ones, she testified. He was to tell her how much he hated her.

She charged that her husband has been spoiled for life with another woman by his fond mother.

Judge Bell granted the divorce on grounds of desertion.

SHOOTING RENEWED IN CORK

Black and Tans Ambushed Near Dublin; Irish Leaders Appeal to U. S.

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 14.—Fresh disorders broke out in Ireland today, according to dispatches from Cork and Dublin.

There was considerable shooting in Cork and many casualties are reported.

In Dublin, 11 miles east and 10 Irishmen was bombed by three civilians near the Ballsbridge postoffice near Dublin today. The attackers fled in a motor car, pursued by policemen in a military lorry, and escaped.

Telephone communication with Dublin, which was broken during the night, was restored this morning. No official explanation was given of the interruption.

An unconfirmed rumor was current here this afternoon that the cabinet was considering a proposal to impose a naval blockade on part of the Irish coast to help the administration of martial law in southwestern Ireland.

PREMIER IN CONFERENCE.

Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, held two urgent conferences with Premier Lloyd George while the Premier was attending a meeting of the Imperial defence committee, and it was believed that these calls referred to the blockade proposal.

The Daily Herald says General Neville Macready, in charge of British troops in Ireland, has been summoned to London for a conference with Lloyd George and his cabinet.

The Black and Tan police, who were accused in Cork of setting fire to the city, were withdrawn from Cork during the night, said a dispatch today to the Daily News.

It added that the British military authorities strongly censured the Black and Tans for their conduct in

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FAIR AND COLDER BY TOMORROW IN BOSTON

After tonight Bostonians may abandon umbrellas, raincoats and rubbers in favor of the heavy overcoat and trusty muffler. According to the weather man, tomorrow will be fair and colder, with probably freezing temperatures by night. He says the rain, which this morning had reached a total of 18 inch, will continue tonight, clearing by morning.

$5,000.$ AWARDS

WHO IS SHE?

WATCH FOR DETAILS in the BOSTON DAILY AMERICAN and BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER

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Record Flood of Pleas for Xmas Baskets

Never in the history of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund have so many appeals for food been received as during this season. If the heaps of mail filed on the Basket Fund Editor's desk is any criterion, there is far more need for assistance this year than at any time during the past decade.

An average of 500 letters daily are being received from all sections of Greater Boston. Each letter tells a sad story of destitution. They come

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Flat Hunters See Hope In Worcester

In Worcester a rent payer's paradise? Forty-five flats and houses were advertised for rent in one newspaper in that city in one day, and now the long-suffering in all parts of Massachusetts have hopeful eyes fixed on the "heart of the Commonwealth."

New dwellings are on the market every day, it is claimed. It is not stated whether prices are any more reasonable than elsewhere in the State.

RICH WOMAN IS SUICIDE

Wife of Brooklyn Man Said to Be of Russian Aristocracy

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Hyrtyn, wife of a wealthy Hyrtyn merchant, and said to have been a member of the Russian aristocracy, ended her life today by inhaling gas. Her husband said she had been despondent since her brothers and sisters were killed in Russia two years ago.

Girl Hurt in Fall on L Stairs

Miss Josephine Leary, twenty-five years old, No. 22 Amory street, Roxbury, sustained serious injuries about the head today when she fell the length of the stairs in the Elevated station at the lower street station. She was taken to the City Hospital.

Wants U. S. Court for Uplifting Film Kisses

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Rev. Wilbur Frost Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau and leading "blue law" advocate, announced today that Congress would be urged to create a "Supreme Court of Morals," whose chief work would consist of regulating kisses in the movies.

As described by Dr. Crafts, the court would devote the most of its activities to distinguishing between "saintly and platonic kisses" and sending all the vampire ladies of the screen vamooning into oblivion. It would derive its powers, he said, from the Interstate Commerce act and be a sort of interstate commission on kissing.

"Would the doctor illustrate the osculation sacred and the osculation infamous? the reporter asked.

The reporter was of the sex of which vampires are made, but it wasn't her fault and her only purpose was to secure accurate information as her editor had instructed her to do always.

Well, anyway, Rev. Dr. Crafts is said to be of nervous temperament, and finally he said in an irritated tone: "Now I don't want to be interviewed on this subject any longer. I shouldn't be interviewed at all."

After the reported had blushingly confessed she had thought all kisses perfectly lovely and described how horrible it would be if some day she should meet an infamous one and not know it, and appealed for enlightenment on a subject so vital, Rev. Dr. Crafts' heart softened. He remained firm in his stand against illustration, but finally yielded to entreaties to describe an infamous kiss. He said:

"An infamous kiss is one given in false love."

The world cannot be made safe for democracy or anything else till the movies are devamplired, Dr. Crafts said.

SUGAR DROPS TO 81-2 WHOLESALE

Decline in Retail Price Expected After Announcement of Reduction by Refiners

Refined sugar dropped from 8¾ to 8½ cents a pound wholesale in Boston today.

The Revere Sugar Refining Company made the announcement at its Boston office.

The American Sugar Refining Company announcement came through the New York office of the concern.

It was expected the wholesale decline would be reflected during the day in retail prices.

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Cat Crosses Ocean in Mail Bag

New York, Dec. 14.—A cat mewing to the name of Kelley was recuperating at the general postoffice today from an eight days' trip overseas from Manchester, England, in a sealed mail bag.

MOTHER AND BOY BADLY BURNED

Children and Matches Start Somerville Blaze That May End in Boy's Death

Small boys and matches produced the usual tragedy at No. 19 Chestnut street, Somerville, today, when Charles Murphy, one and one-half years old, was probably fatally burned and his mother, Mrs. James A. Murphy, was badly injured trying to rescue him. The boy is at the Somerville Hospital.

His name is on the danger list. Charles and his three-year-old brother Albert were playing in the kitchen and set fire to newspapers strewn about the floor to keep it clean until it dried after a mopping. Mrs. Murphy was burned about the hands and arms trying to save the child.

Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. Murphy's sister, who lives in the same house, finally tore the clothing from the child and got medical aid.

WOMEN AT POLLS FEW IN BOSTON

Failure to Vote in Large Numbers Called Menace to "Goo Goo" State

Lack of interest on the part of women voters in the Boston city election today was said to jeopardize the chances of the Good Government Association candidate, for the

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"MEDDLER"

Madame Jan Ignace Paderewski, who is said to be responsible for her husband's failure in Poland

A determined-looking woman, Madame Jan Ignace Paderewski, obstinate, and desiring to rule, is said to have changed the fate of Central Europe.

Mrs. Jackson Fleming told the members of the Boston Women's City Club in Ford Hall that Madame Paderewski was directly responsible for her husband's failure as President of Poland.

"She insisted on meddling and tried to be dictator when Paderewski was away," said Mrs. Fleming, who spent much time in Central Europe. "Poland accepted the brilliant pianist as its president, but it could not accept his strong-minded wife."

As a result of Madame Paderewski's determination to meddle in the political pie, said Mrs. Fleming, grave evils befell Poland, and the cause of Serbia and Eastern Europe was dispelled.

SLASH PRICE OF HARD COAL $4

North Attleboro Dealers Face Probe; Boston Soft Coal Drops 50 Cents

Coal dealers in North Attleboro have cut prices of hard coal $4 a ton in the face of investigation by town authorities. The former price was $12.

There was no cut in prices of anthracite in Boston, although bituminous coal dropped from $14 to $13.50.

The Boston supply is ample, two shipments are coming in steadily and further reductions are probable, it was stated at the Executive offices of the Metropolitan Coal Company.

Anthracite or hard coal, which has been selling at $18 a ton here, remains unchanged. Coal shipments into New England have greatly improved, it was declared by large coal dealers, and plenty of coal for the Winter is assured.

The three-ton regulation of the State fuel administrator will be continued until everyone is assured of a supply. The object of this order, according to the administrator, is to protect the small householder who was unable to lay in his coal supply last summer.

Manufacturers, executives of the Metropolitan Company stated, generally have an ample stock of fuel on hand. Most of them are now drawing upon this reserve supply, which diminishes the demand in the open market. The "open" Winter so far this season also has lessened the usual call for coal.

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SOMERVILLE WOMAN HIT BY TROLLEY CAR

Miss Margaret Kiley of No. 46 Alberton street, Somerville, was struck by an outbound trolley car at Beacon and Kent streets today. Although severely bruised, she refused to go to a hospital.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE

Builds rich strength to fight off dangerous illness—a great value as a body builder. No dangerous drugs —ever.

ROBBER HIT IN PISTOL DUEL

Shot by East Boston Pawnbroker During Daylight Battle in Store

Within an hour after he had attempted to hold up a pawnbroker establishment at No. 134 Sumner street, East Boston, and engaged the proprietor in a pistol duel, a youth giving his name as John Magnia, twenty years old, of No. 6 Everett street, East Boston, was under arrest.

The bandit was hit in the neck by a bullet from the pawnbroker's gun, and it was his quest of medical aid that led to his capture. The captains of East Boston police divisions were ordered immediately after the shooting to warn all physicians to be on the watch for a man with that form of injury.

The doctor to whom Magnia went was one of those notified and he at once reported the case to the police.

Magnia was charged with assault and battery with a loaded revolver with intent to kill and was sent to the East Boston relief station for treatment.

The bandit entered the store, asked to see a revolver, and when the proprietor's attention was turned for a moment, whipped a pistol from his pocket and demanded the cash drawer.

Maddestam, in spite of advanced years, remained cool, reached under

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WELLESLEY GIRL HELD IN BLACK SEA PORT

A Massachusetts girl is among the twenty workers of the Near East Relief being detained in the Black Sea Port of Samsoun, Asia Minor, by Turkish Nationalists, according to notice received at National headquarters of the relief organization, in New York. She is Miss Marion Peabody of No. 13 Arlington road, Wellesley Hills. Word received two weeks ago announced that Dr. Peabody, serving Colonel J. H. Coombs, were being held by the Turks in Samsoun. At last time Miss Peabody was stationed in Sivas, Central Asia Minor.

POLICEMAN BOYD OF FALL RIVER SUICIDE

Fall River, Dec. 14.—Patrolman John Boyd committed suicide by shooting in a small park on the outskirts of the city. Although the shot was heard last night by firemen in a nearby station house, the body was not found until today. Boyd, who had been on the force for years, left home last night saying he was going to report for duty.

WILDEY SAVINGS BANK

62 BOYLSTON ST., BOSTON

Assets Over Twelve Millions

Money deposited on or before

DEC. 15

Will draw interest from that date

NEW DISORDERS IN CORK AND NEAR DUBLIN ALARM BRITISH

LLOYD GEORGE AND GREENWOOD IN CLOSE CONFERENCE

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Cork. Martial law in Cork is being administered by English troops.

Lord Mayor O'Callaghan of Cork and two Sinn Fein members of Parliament from Cork County, J. J. Walsh and L. Roiste, have united in an appeal for American intervention in Ireland, according to a Cork dispatch.

APPEAL TO AMERICANS.

A message was sent to the American ambassadors in various European countries, saying:

"For the past week the people of Cork have been held up in the streets and robbed and shops have been looted. Citizens were publicly whipped and shot, and in many cases buried alive. The principal business quarter of the city was bombed, burned and destroyed by armed forces of the Crown. In the name of humanity the tortured people are seeking protection from savage tyranny and urge immediate intervention by your government."

Thousands of Cork People Are on Short Rations

Cork, Dec. 14.—Homeless and without work or visible means of support, thousands of people in Cork are on short rations today. Hungry and sick, the men as well as the women and children are again seeking the fields away from the city. Their plight is made worse by the cold and snow.

It is reported that after the bombing of the military lorry, which started the trouble Saturday night, two "Black and Tans" stood two little boys up against a wall, thrust revolvers into their mouths and ordered them to tell who had thrown the bombs. The children did not know and could not tell. At that moment a group of people rushed up and tore the revolvers from the hands of the soldiers.

A garrison of thirty-one soldiers at Ballinasloe, County Longford, was attacked by a band of republicans, who bombed the barracks and summoned the men to surrender. The garrison gave battle while one of the soldiers played the piano. The fight lasted five hours and the casualties were one Black and Tan killed and three wounded. The number of Sinn Feiners hurt is unknown.

Text of Martial Law Proclaimed by Macready

London, Dec. 14.—General Neville Macready, in command of the British military forces in Ireland, has issued the martial law proclamation to the counties of Cork, Kerry, Tipperary and Limerick.

The people of these four counties are given until December 17 to surrender all arms, ammunition and uniforms to the military, police or to the parish priests.

The preamble of the proclamation states that Irishmen are to understand that Great Britain has no quarrel with Irishmen, but only desires to put an end to crime, outrage and disorder. It declares that the sole aims of martial law is to restore peace.

To continue their functions. The forces of the Crown throughout Ireland are declared to be on active service.

Father O'Flanagan, the Irish priest who rose to prominence last week by his telegram to Premier Lloyd George, suggesting peace negotiations, has again sent a message to the premier, in which he said:

"Before expressing an opinion as to the possibility of practical progress along the lines indicated in your message to me I consider it necessary to have an opportunity of consulting the two leading spokesmen of the Irish people—Eamon De Valera and Arthur Griffith.

"Two neighboring nations ought to live in harmony and mutual helpfulness instead of continuing to scandalize the civilized world by fighting to the bitter end this one more chapter in the age-long history of oppressor and oppressed."

RUMANIA REBUFFS NEW GERMAN MINISTER

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The German government is said to have intended to send as minister to Rumania, Baron Lucius, who during the war was German's representative in Sweden. He was taken from there with the intention of sending him to Bucharest but the Italian government refused to receive him. It is now understood that the Rumanian government has also turned him down.

Filene's Automatic Bargain Basement

(SHIRTS ON SALE IN ANNEX ALSO)

4321 shirts

"2nds" and overstock

$1.65

FOR MEN

Ready Wednesday at 9 A. M.

Pick from fine white oxford shirts, heavy woven madras, fine Japanese crepes, heavy repps, good corded madras, heavy woven madras and white collar attached shirts—many with labels of fine stores that they were made for. For gifts!

One of the good waists, 66c

678 waists at 50c

Mohair, flannel or Roman striped waists and velveteen sleeveless jumpers—ever so many styles and plenty of gray, navy or black—sizes 34 to 44 in lot. Can you recall the days since we have had waists for 50c. Better hurry!

our plan

Every lot must sell quickly or take a reduction. 12 selling days.

A reduction after 12 selling days.

A reduction after 24 selling days.

Goods given away after 30 selling days.

Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots—No Mail Orders

$5,000.$ AWARDS

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WHITE DENIES LIQUOR YARN

Mayor of Lawrence Indignant at Connection of His Name With "Wet" Load of Hay

Lawrence, Dec. 14.—Mayor William P. White in a public statement declared that he as the "high official" alleged transporter of liquor from Canada mentioned in connection with the sensational liquor deal now being investigated by the police department.

"I am going to the bottom of this despicable attempt to injure me," he said, "I knew nothing of the stories being circulated until today, but I shall demand that the city marshal investigate this matter. I never handled liquor in any form and never drank a drop in my life. All during my public career I have been opposed to rum in all its forms and I am hurt to me to think that at the age of fifty-two years, with a temperance record such as mine, I must make denial of so despicable a story. I have heard the name of other members of the council connected with the story."

Mayor White declared that he never purchased hay in Canada and moreover he has never purchased a car load of hay. The police are still searching for a large quantity of whiskey said to have been freighted here from Canada and unloaded into auto trucks by rum runners last week.

GRANGERS TO JOIN IN MAKING LAWS

Pittsfield, Dec. 14 — Six hundred delegates to the forty-eighth annual session of the Massachusetts State Grange gathered in the Masonic Hall here today, heard State Master Leslie R. Smith announce that the grange expects to take a more active part in the work of legislation and intensive community service. The legislative program for the year includes more adequate State aid to country towns in procuring and retaining teachers, the adoption of standard grades and containers for farm products, better transportation and market reporting.

SPY CHARGES IN KINRAIDE CASE

Scientist Denies Using Dictaphone to Trap Wife; Suit to Close by Wednesday

Barnstable, Dec. 14. — The suit against Thomas B. Kinraide, in which the wife is seeking separate maintenance from the wealthy scientist, will probably be concluded Wednesday, attorneys in the case said today.

Attorney William A. Morse, counsel for Mrs. Kinraide, said that he had only two more witnesses to present and Attorney William C. Adams, representing Mrs. Kinraide, stated that the amount of rebuttal evidence would be small. After a two hour argument by counsel for each side, the case will go to Judge Raymond A. Hopkins of the Barnstable County Probate Court for decision.

Misunderstanding of his aims in scientific research were responsible for many or the charges brought by his wife, according to the last few hours of Kinraide's testimony on the witness stand.

DICTAPHONE NOT USED.

Replying to Mrs. Kinraide's accusation that her husband installed a dictaphone in their home to spy upon her, the scientist denied that he had used such an instrument in the house. The device in question, he declared, was one which he had developed during the war for the detection of enemy airships. It had proved highly satisfactory, he said, and he reported airships before they were within distance of the eye or ear unaided.

Although the basement of their Jamaica Plain home was equipped with a modern laundry, Mrs. Kinraide insisted on using his laboratory for that purpose, he said. He did not protest, he told the court when only baby things made their appearance there but when the whole family wash was hung and some of his fine apparatus broken, he demanded that the work be done in the regularly appointed place.

Even now he is ready to take his wife back into their home, Kinraide said, if she will come back without her mother, Mrs. Rachel Ford, who has made her home with the pair since their marriage.

The mother-in-law he held responsible for all of their differences. He and Mrs. Kinraide on several occasions thought they had settled between them and September after other disagreements. It was first revealed to the daughter by the mother, he said, and in explanation he had told of the circumstances in which he and Mrs. Ford had met. The improper relations ceased, he asserted, when he married. His wife later berated him, he said, because he had not married her mother.

The scientist declared deep affection for their four children, and said he would devote all of his income, estimated at about $25,000 a year, to their care if the court awarded him the custody of them.

Scientists, business men, neighbors and the former pastor of the church at Sandwich, where the Kinraides have a Summer home, testified in the husband's behalf. The scientists told of the seriousness of his research work and the results accomplished. They and the other witnesses declared that they had never seen Kinraide under the influence of liquor, which his wife alleged was of common occurrence.

Argentine Refuses to Pay League Dues

By International News Service.

Geneva, Dec. 14.—Argentina today refused to pay her financial assessment from the League of Nations, and the matter was referred to the League council. Disarmament was debated at the morning session of the League assembly.

Argentina's refusal to pay her League of Nations dues was evidently based upon the withdrawal of the Argentine delegation from participation in the League's affairs. Henry Bourgeoisdel, head of the Argentine delegation, explained at the time of the withdrawal of the delegation that this was equivalent to absolute severance of relations with the League under Article 26 of the covenant, which specifies that a dissenting nation shall no longer be considered a member.

JAPAN BUYS UP GERMAN IDEAS

Quietly Gathering Secrets in U-Boats and Guns, and Hiring Kiel Officers

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND,

Boston American Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Japan is showing a renewed and intensified interest in Germany and everything relating to German science and its application to war. The Tokio government is inquiring into and gathering results of the German military and naval machines which Japan learned to respect from her experience in the World War.

The Japanese have approached especially certain German naval circles with the question of the possibility of securing the services of particular U-boat officers and engineers. She also has asked for the plans and specifications of the latest submarines which were just being built as the German revolution ended the war.

ENGINEERS QUIT KIEL.

The foregoing has been stated to me on the authority of a high naval officer with the rank of admiral.

Only a few engineers, declared to be of subordinate rank and importance, are known so far to have gone to Japan from Kiel, and it is stated that the Officers' League is dividing its members to await developments and not to take service with any country whether actively or in military or naval constructive engineering. A considerable number of German officers, it is said, have gone to South American countries to act as instructors.

Many foreign agents are busy, and much money, it is declared, is being spent in Germany in efforts to obtain possession of the secret reports of both the old general staff and the admiralty.

JAPS BUY NEW MOTORS.

It develops that among the valuable things they secured the Japanese agents bought six of Germany's most powerful Sabatz marine Diesel motors, three of 1,000-horse power, two of 1,500-horse power and one of 2,000-horse power, all of which had first been offered to the United States. The Japanese also secured a new machine gun, for which the German War Office had given an order for 5,000, but only seven of which had been turned out when the German revolution came.

The new type of machine gun eliminates the need of the cartridge belt, the cartridges instead being fed into the gun through a hopper, which, it is declared, greatly increases the speed of the firing.

Singularly enough, the Japanese not only bought the rights to manufacture these guns in Japan, but also secured the manufacturing rights for America.

ANXIOUS MOTHER LOOKS FOR GEORGE PIDHURNEY

The anxious mother of George Pidhurney, who left his home on December 3, and has not been seen since, has asked the readers of the Boston American to help her find the child. She sent him out December 3 to buy candy for the baby and he did not return. He is 11½ years old and has light brown hair and black eyes. He wore a gray jersey suit, shoes and stockings, white jumper and a gray cap. Any information regarding him will be gratefully received by his mother at No. 161 Leverett street, West End.

$75,000 FIRE CRIPPLES HOLDEN'S LIGHT SYSTEM

Holden, Dec. 14.—As the result of the melting of electric feed wires Holden was in darkness two hours when the cement brick plant of A. E. Farnum Company at Quinepoxet Depot was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

WINS DUEL WITH LONE BANDIT

E. Boston Pawnbroker Forces Robber to Flee After Shots Are Fired

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fled to the street and was last seen by Maddestun running in the direction of the East Boston ferry.

GET VALUABLE LOOT.

With seven robberies reported within a few hours and the value of the loot estimated at thousands of dollars, the counter for his own revolver and answered the robber's command with a bullet from his own weapon.

The bandit fired two or three shots from the pistol in return, all of them missing the store owner. He then Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley issued a general order to police of surrounding cities and towns to give further assistance to the campaign against this class of crime being waged by the Boston department.

Superintendent Crowley said he believes many of the thieves were making their headquarters in the outer sections of the metropolitan district, coming to Boston only to carry out raids. Word from the police of Cambridge, Brookline, Chelsea, Revere, Somerville and other places were asked to keep a sharp watch there on the type of lodging houses usually inhabited by this class of criminals.

Violence and daring was shown by the robbers in several instances other than the holdup of the East Boston pawn shop. The greater number of thefts, however, were from apartment and dwelling houses.

Coincident with recent outrages, the police completed another roundup of the poisons of a sinister character, and thirty were booked at the various stations in the city. Nine of the group were arrested by patrolmen of the Charlestown station.

WOMAN'S HANDBAG TAKEN

Miss Emma L. Adams of No. 4 Dearborn street, Roxbury, was robbed of her handbag containing $13 in money while walking through Ziegler place, near Dearborn street, Roxbury, by a man who she described to the police as about twenty-eight years old and wearing dark clothing.

Jewelry valued at $1288 and $285 in money was stolen from the home of David Caro, No. 159 Bluefield street, Chelsea. When Mr. Caro returned home he found the house ransacked, apart and the furniture broken and damaged by the robbers in their effort to find valuables.

Included in the stolen articles was a gold watch, which was presented to the family in honor of their son who died in France.

The Revere Realty Co. of No. 11 Park street, Peabody, was held up by three robbers on Ahorn street in that city after it had been locked for the night and $65 taken.

The home of Mrs. Morris Zwicker of 6 Park Park avenue, West Somerville, was entered by two false key workers, who rifled her effects of $1000 in jewelry.

Henry H. Pierce's home at No. 329 Broadway, also in Somerville, was ransacked and jewelry and other articles valued at $175 stolen. This break is believed to have been accomplished by the same pair that raided the home of Zwicker. False keys were used to gain an entrance.

DOORS ARE JIMMIED.

Two apartments of the house at No. 7 Arborway court, Forest Hills, were entered and considerable property stolen.

William H. Morgan, who has an apartment on the second floor, reports that one of the doors to his flat was jimmied and the following articles taken: Woman's gold watch, valued at $50; two gold rings, $200, and an Alaskan sealskin coat $1,000, all the property of his wife. A pair of cuff links, valued at $25 were also missing, he said. The stolen articles were carried off in Mr. Morgan's grip.

Silver and articles of jewelry, valued at $50, was stolen from the flat of Miss Mary Sullivan on the third floor, she reported to the police. Entrance was gained by jimmying the door.

Joseph Haley of No. 84 Templeton street, Dorchester, was held up by an armed man at Adams and Gibson streets, Ashmont, but managed to escape the robber by a run. When ordered to give up his money Haley took the holdup man that it was deep in his clothes and suggested that they go to an areaway to complete the transaction. While pretending to hunt for the funds Haley struck the armed man over the head, knocking the latter's hat down over his eyes. Haley then fled.

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"WANTASTIQUET HERMIT" DIES IN BRATTLEBORO

Brattleboro, Vt. Dec. 14.—Sidney L. Holt, "the hermit of Wantastiquet Mountain," is dead at the Brattleboro Retreat, where he had been an inmate at intervals since 1879. He had a shack on the mountain side, where he spent much of his time writing poetry and playing a violin. He was a familiar figure on the streets here, his odd attire and his long hair, hanging over his shoulders, making him conspicuous.

STOPS SHOW

Anna Wheaton, who sprained an ankle on the way to the Majestic and darkened the playhouse.

"Mary's Ankle" made thousands of dollars for its producers, but Anna's ankle closed up a show, cost the producers of "Vogues and Vanities" plenty of money and disappointed hundreds of theatre-goers.

"Mary's Ankle," as will be recalled, was the title of a play built around the spraining of a husband by a young woman named Mary, after she had sprained an ankle.

Anna's ankle also was sprained, but it happened in real life and only trouble resulted.

It was one of the shapely ankles of Miss Anna Wheaton, a most necessary principal in "Vogues and Vanities," which has been appearing at the Majestic Theatre.

Miss Wheaton sprained it on her way to the theatre, and as a result matinee performances were cancelled and the house will remain dark until December 27, when another company appears.

IDLE IN BROCKTON IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE

Brockton, Dec. 14.—William S. Hanford, clerk of the overseers of the poor, has asked Mayor W. L. Gleason that unless some emergency measures are taken immediately there will be much distress here. The poor department has reached its limit in providing work for the unemployed, Mr. Bamford said. Mayor Gleason is ready to make an emergency appropriation, if some method of employment can be devised. About forty men have been employed in cutting wood on land owned by the city. Mr. Bamford said he has an average of forty calls a day from workmen who are seeking to provide food for their families.

JAPAN WANTS RIGHTS IN BRITISH MANDATES

Washington, Dec. 14.—Japan locked horns with her ally at the cable conference here when her delegates informed Great Britain they are perfectly willing to permit the United States to share in the cable rights which Great Britain will ask to admit them to New Guinea and other South Pacific islands held under mandate by her.

It is Japan's contention that she holds the same mandate rights over Yap as Great Britain holds over Mesopotamia and the former German islands in the South Pacific.

RAID PORTSMOUTH, R. I., STORE TWICE IN DAY

Portsmouth, R. I., Dec. 14.—Prohibition agents raided the store of John and August Levesque twice in one afternoon, finding liquor both times. The first time the brothers were warned. The second time they were taken to Tiverton jail. Prohibition agents raided the Hall farm here, finding a 50-gallon still, 200 gallons of mash, and eight quarts of liquor. Joseph Silvia and two other men were arrested.

$20,000 FIRE IN HOTEL AT BARRE PLAINS

Barre Plains, Dec. 14.—The Hotel Brunswick was burned to the ground early today with a loss of $20,000. The hotel stable, two wagons and an automobile were destroyed. Several nearby houses were damaged. The hotel had not been operated as a public house since prohibition. Three persons were asleep in the establishment when it caught fire, but easily got out. They were Mrs. Fred Hankins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hankins, relatives of the owner.

GOVERNMENT REVENUE MAKING BIG GAINS

Washington, Dec. 14.—Government ordinary revenues are rising steadily toward high figures established last year, Treasury Department reports today showed total ordinary receipts since July 1 are $2,181,000,000 as compared with $2,231,000,000. Customs collections amount to $128,000,000, about $1,000,000 in excess of the six months' period last year. Customs duties for the month of December will further strengthen this total, owing to the inrush of holiday goods from abroad.

BRIDE-TO-BE GIVES $50,000 TO CHARITY

London, Dec. 14.—Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon H. Guggenheim, is to be married Thursday in St. Margaret's, Westminster, to Viscount Stuart, son and heir to the sixth Earl of Castlestewart. She has divided the $50,000 engagement present given her among various American charities.

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MOUNT HOLYOKE TO RAISE $100,000 FUND

South Hadley, Dec. 14.—A fund of $100,000 to endow the president's chair will be raised as a result of the vote of the members of the faculty of Mt. Holyoke College. The proposed fund is in recognition of Miss Mary E. Woolley's twenty years' service as president of the college.

EARLY VOTE IN BOSTON LIGHT

Lack of Interest Among Women Called Menace to "Goo Goo" Slate

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men who were voting under different names.

In Medford, Melrose and Everett heavy voting was reported, with women taking an active part in getting out the voters. In Medford the interest centred on the five-cornered contest for Mayor between the present incumbent, Benjamin F. Haines, Charles H. Brown, John J. McMullen, Charles M. Hayden and Leroy H. Robbins.

Melrose voters were interested in the mayoralty fight between Angier L. Goodwin, president of the aldermen, and former Mayor Senator George Fenno. There was also much interest in the referendum on Pine Banks Park, retention of which by the city was to be determined by the voters.

In Malden Mayor John V. Kimball sought re-election, being opposed by ex-Mayor Charles M. Blodgett. Interest there was less intense than in the sister cities, and as the polls did not open until 8 a. m., the big vote was not expected until evening. There were contests for the city council, board of aldermen and school committee.

HEAVY VOTING IN EVERETT.

Mayor Christopher Harrison of Everett was reported to be waging a hard battle with ex-Mayor John J. Mullen for return to the mayor's chair, and many votes were being cast. In little Winthrop there were also contests for all other positions except one school board appointment. Reports to this office from there were that the vote was unusually heavy.

Heavy voting was also taking place in Beverly, where Alderman Edward Thompson, Paul Kaltz, alderman-at-large, and Frank B. Tuttle were running for Mayor. Tuttle was said to have the support of the women of the city. A large number of women appeared at the polls. Considerable enthusiasm was also shown in the candidacy of Mrs. Mabel R. Kirby for Alderman-at-large.

In Boston the lightness of the vote was evidenced by results in Ward 22. Precinct 3, West Roxbury, where during the first two and a half hours only 137 votes out of a total of 1414 registered voters had been cast. In Ward 23, Precinct 4, Roslindale, only 116 votes out of 1,000 had been registered, and Ward 18, Precinct 2, Dorchester, only 50 appeared out of a total registration of 1,000.

Worcester reported 5,000 votes registered there during the first hour of voting. There was a large vote in number as was cast at the national election, and was said to presage the re-election of Peter F. Sullivan.

South Boston reported little interest, with only thirty or forty votes cast in home precincts up to 9 o'clock, compared with the day of the November elections. The only interest was in the fight for re-election of President James T. Moriarty to the City Council.

At Chelsea and Revere it was expected that the mass of voters would turn out late in the day, particularly in the first-named city where the principal fight is centering on the contest for mayor between Melvyn B. Breath, the present incumbent, and George Haddock, a former alderman. Odds of ten to eight were being offered on Mayor Breath.

Thomas A. Noone, mayoralty candidate in Revere, had no opposition, and there were no other contests to bring out the voters. The referenda on Sunday and the sport bill had considerable interest for Revere citizens, however. Firemen and policemen were seeking a $300 increase in that city, while the Chelsea police demanded $6 a day.

WOMAN ADMITS DEFEAT.

Political precedent was broken in Attleboro, Dec. 14, when Mrs. Ellen G. Leggett, candidate for Mayor in a field of five, said she did not have a "ghost of a show" for election.

She conducted a vigorous campaign for two weeks before the polls opened today, declaring what she thought the ideal system of government would be, but at the last minute Mrs. Daggett admitted defeat.

"I have been all over the city," she said, "and I found that the voters are not ready for a woman mayor. The other candidates in the contest are all high-class men and deserve respect. The certainly treated me courteously. I believe the campaigning of a woman has helped clean up the methods of running for office."

The four other candidates are Philip E. Brady, Samuel M. Holman, William H. Stuart and George A. Sweeney.

BILL TO GUARANTEE DEPOSITORS IN BANKS

Washington, Dec. 14.—A bill creating a national depositors' guarantee fund in each Federal reserve district in the United States for the protection of depositors and creditors of failing banks was introduced in the House by Representative McClintic of Oklahoma. Reserve banks would be required to contribute one-half of one per cent. of their average daily deposits to make up the fund.

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KITCHIN IN BAD HEALTH, READY TO RESIGN SEAT

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Claude Kitchin of North Carolina intends to resign because of ill-health, according to a statement made public today by Representative Fordney of the Ways and Means Committee.

16 Bay State Cities Casting Ballots

Elections are being held today in the following cities:

Attleboro	Malden
Boston	Medford
Beverly	Melrose
Chelsea	Newton
Everett	North Adams
Lawrence	Revere
Lowell	Woburn
Lynn	Worcester

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MISSING GIRL'S THANKSGIVING DINNER COMPANION SOUGHT

Scene of Search for Missing Christian Scientist

HOME OF MISS MAUD M. DANIELS. DOTTED LINE INDICATES A PROBABLE ROUTE TAKEN BY HER TO THE FENWAY
GAINSBORO STREET
BATAVIA STREET
WESTLAND AVE
HEMENWAY STREET
ENTRANCE TO FENWAY
ART MUSEUM
FENWAY PATH

The diagram above illustrates one of the routes Miss Maud M. Daniels, missing secretary to a director of the Christian Science Church, may have taken when she left her home at No. 94 Gainsboro street, Back Bay, and suddenly dropped from sight. It is believed that she may have proceeded from her home by way of Hemenway street to the entrance to the Fenway and thence along the Fenway path to Muddy River. Police and civilians, shown in the photo, searched its shores and raked its murky depths for hours without result. Miss Daniels is shown in the oval at top.

MISS DANIELS' FRIENDS DROP SUICIDE THEORY

Though squads of police kept up their work of dragging Muddy River for the body of Miss Maud M. Daniels, secretary of E. A. Merritt, director of the Christian Science Church, who mysteriously disappeared sixteen days ago, the belief of her friends that she committed suicide in a fit of despondency faded rapidly today, as other investigators on the strange case revealed their findings.

Developments of the day were:

1—For a week before her disappearance Miss Daniels had been spending much of her time with a mysterious rich woman friend in the Back Bay.

2—She received three invitations to Thanksgiving dinner, one from this wealthy woman friend, one from Mrs. Leclair, with whom she lived on Gainsboro street, Back Bay, and one from still another woman friend, Mrs. Charles Moser of Newborn place, in whom Miss Daniels had taken a kindly interest.

3—She accepted the invitation of Mrs. Leclair, but early Thanksgiving Day afternoon called up to say:

"I shan't be there for dinner. I can't hear it. I want to be alone."

4—After telephoning, she went to one of a down-town chain of restaurants for her Thanksgiving dinner. From there she went to the Copley Theatre, and after the play to the home of her rich Back Bay friend.

Investigators are straining every nerve in an effort to learn with whom Miss Daniels dined that holiday afternoon, and with whom she visited the theatre.

Pictures of the missing secretary have been taken to all of the chain restaurants in the city in the hope that some one of the cashiers would be able to recognize and throw some light on the fate of the cultured college girl.

But so far this effort has been in vain, and her friends now admit that clews upon which they trusted have led only to another blank wall in the long search.

LIKE DOROTHY ARNOLD.

No one can give a satisfactory explanation for the girl's absence. In many respects the disappearance duplicates the strange mystery of Dorothy Arnold who vanished from New York as in thin air, ten years ago today.

The young woman left her home at No. 94 Gainsboro street, the Fenway, sometime after nine thirty on the night of November 30. Not a word has been heard of her since.

"good night" and Miss Daniels went to her room and Mrs. Le Clair went to hers.

Miss Daniels was then wearing her best outer clothing, consisting of a brown tailor-made suit with gray fur collar and small brown hat.

The next morning when Mrs. Le Clair failed to hear Miss Daniels getting up she went to arouse her, and receiving no answer she went into the room. The bed had not been slept in and Miss Daniels' best brown suit was hanging in the closet.

TOOK HER SUIT CASE.

So far as Mrs. Le Clair could discover the only things missing were an older brown suit which Miss Daniels wore to business and a suit case in which she evidently carried a change of under clothing.

The mystery note was lying sealed in an envelope on a small study desk.

The fact that the young woman packed a suit case and changed her clothing explodes the suicide theory, her friends say. They state that a woman who intened to take her life would not have been an methodical.

They believe that she may have taken a strange whim to hide herself for awhile or that she might have intended to visit her brother and sister in the West and have met foul play while on her way.

They also advance the suggestion that she may have been stricken with aphasia and is wandering, her identity hidden even to herself, in another city.

Every hospital and institution has been covered in the thorough search by the Christian Science officials during the past few days, but no trace of the missing woman has been found. Strangely no one has been found who saw the woman on the street after she entered her home sixteen days ago.

The only man friend that Miss Daniels had, so far as is known, is Samuel Burtis Baker, Jr., an artist, who lives at No. 30 Ipswich street. He has known the Christian Science secretary since she was eleven years of age, he says, although he had rarely seen her during the last few months.

"Miss Daniels is a common sense young woman," he declares. "She is not subject to strong emotion, is reserved and capable, and is not one of the kind that would be susceptible to melancholia or depression."

The missing woman is a Canadian by birth, although she has lived in and around Boston for the larger part of her life. Her father and mother are dead, and for the past four or five years she has been living at the Gainsboro street flat.

THREE CHILDREN DIE BY GAS AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield, Dec. 14—While asleep in their home here, the three small children of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles R. Parnell, colored, were asphyxiated by illuminating gas.

Has Any One Seen This Woman?

Has any one seen Miss Maud M. Daniels, aged forty (looks much younger)?

Well educated and of refined manner.

Weighs about 150 pounds, is about five feet nine inches in height and of dark complexion.

Wore when she left home, a dark brown suit, dark gray coat and black fur piece and muff.

So far as is known the brilliant young woman had a few friends. Her only relatives, a brother and a sister are in Colorado, and they are just as mystified by the girl's disappearance as are her few friends here.

Her associates scout the theory of a secret love affair as the basis for her absence. They refuse to believe that she would take her own life. She was a cultured woman, reserved and strong willed, cared little for the society of others and was contented, they say, to enjoy a simple and quiet life.

Occasionally she attended a musicale or recital and once in a while visited the theatre, but always in the company of another woman friend, generally Mrs. Marie LeClair, a Christian Science practitioner with whom she lived.

LEFT MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

She left but one message when she went away. Mrs. LeClair has so far refused to make public the letter, she explains that the missive was a private one and will help in no way to solve the mystery.

The letter, left on a desk in Miss Daniels' room, was not a farewell note. According to Mrs. LeClair, it did not say in as many words that the young woman was going away. To use Mrs. LeClair's expression, it "simply inferred that she was."

Mrs. Le Clair was with Miss Daniels until 9:30 on the night the woman disappeared. The two attended the services at the Christian Science Church. They walked home together and, according to Mrs. Le Clair, the young woman seemed to be in excellent spirits.

They sat and talked for a while after arriving home. At half past nine the two women bade each other

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4 DIE IN ENGLISH MAIL PLANE

Machine Strikes Tree, Crashes Into House and Wreckage Catches Fire

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 14—Four persons were killed near Cricklewood today when a huge Handley-Page airplane, carrying mails between London and Paris, crashed in a thick haze.

The airplane, which was carrying eight passengers as well as mails, struck a tree and then crashed into a house, which was demolished. The wreckage caught fire. The airplane had just started for Paris.

The accident occurred at Golder's Green, near the Cricklewood aerodrome.

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Victoria Official Dead

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14—Lieutenant-Governor E. G. Prior of Victoria is dead here.

$5,000 IN OVER 200 AWARDS

Motion picture theatres in Greater Boston and throughout New England will co-operate with the Boston American and with the Boston Sunday Advertiser to the Identification Test about to be inaugurated by these newspapers acting in concert.

An offer, with a total cash value of $5,000 will be made to patrons of the motion-picture houses who display the greatest skill in identifying photographs of popular film favorites.

Managers of motion-picture theatres who have not already made arrangements to co-operate in this Test may do so by addressing the Movie Contest Editor, Boston American. So far as it is possible we hope to open the door of this opportunity to every man, woman and child in New England. We hope that all may have an equal chance to earn part of the $5,000 awards.

The first award, to the person who identifies the largest percentage of the photographs of motion picture players to be published in the Boston American and the Boston Sunday Advertiser, is $1,000 in cash.

The second award is $750; the third, $500. A complete list of the remaining 216 awards will be printed before the opening of the contest.

Study the photographs which we are printing daily. These pictures are NOT part of the test, but are published in order that you may be testing your powers of observation and identification. When the test begins you thus should be able to make a good start.

From the beginning to the end of the contest, two photographs will be printed every day. Watch for the first. Stay to the end. The pictures, remember, will be those of well known players. They will be so treated that persons with good memories and acute powers of observation may identify them WITHOUT EXTREME DIFFICULTY.

By ten minutes' study every day YOU may be the one who will earn the $1,000 award.

But there will be many other awards, ranging from $750 down to $5 and totalling more than two hundred.

Full directions, together with the Rules of the Contest, will be published before the Contest begins.

?? WHO ARE THEY??

GIRL FREED IN KIDNAPING

Miss Larsen, Arrested in Randolph Case, Is Exonerated by Judge Avery

Miss Verberg Larsen, nineteen, of No. 15 Tudor street, Roxbury, was arrested today in Quincy Court for alleged complicity in the kidnaping of Frank E. Marsh, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chrut of Randolph. She was promptly exonerated by Judge Avery after an informal inquiry.

Judge Avery dismissed the complaint against Miss Larsen without a court hearing. Miss Carpi, mother of the child, had engaged counsel to press the charge.

"The facts show that Miss Larsen acted under the directions of the child's father," said Judge Avery. "The father had as much legal right to the custody of the child as its mother, in the absence of a court order of divorce proceedings. Therefore I shall dismiss this complaint."

Miss Carpi secured a full hearing. On Saturday the child's father, Frank Carpi, employed as a cook at Hingham Naval Station, told Judge Avery he would appear in court today with Miss Larsen and his child. Miss Larsen was accompanied by her mother.

Chief of Police John Hanley of Randolph placed Miss Larsen under arrest after she had been caught sight of in the corridor. This was on complaint of the Carpi boy's mother.

While the authorities were searching for the child the father notified the court that little Frank was with Carpi parents in West Manchester, N. H.

ART MUSEUM

HEIRESS WINS HER FREEDOM

Mrs. Wallace, Daughter of Powder King, Says Husband Wanted to Live "Freely"

Cincinnati O. Dec. 14.—Mrs. Helen Peters Wallace, a former society leader of this city now residing at No. 2123 Larey avenue, Walnut Hills, in a select residential district, was granted a divorce in Domestic Relations Court here from Dr. Charlton Wallace of No. 11 East Forty-eighth street, New York.

The plaintiff is the daughter of the late G. M. Peters, multi-millionaire powder manufacturer, and his heiress. After Mrs. Wallace had testified, a statement was made in court by her attorneys that her husband was now in Reno, Nevada, trying to get a divorce and that another well-known New York society woman was the cause of their troubles.

Mrs. Wallace testified that her husband, after living nineteen years with her in New York City, told her he no longer had any love for her. Then he sent his trunk away and said he was going to get a divorce and live his life freely, according to his own wishes and desires, she testified. This occurred while their two sons, aged nineteen and sixteen, were at school.

Mrs. Wallace estimated her husband's income from his New York City medical practice among the metropolis socially elect to be $20,000 a year.

EDWARDS TO ATTEND YANKEE DIVISION BALL

An unusually large number of prominent persons signified their intention of attending the military ball to be given by the Yankee Division Veterans' Association Thursday, December 23, in the Hotel Somerset, General Clarence R. Edwards, original commander of the Y. D., will be on hand, and will be tendered a tremendous reception. A twenty-five piece orchestra has been secured by Chairman Harold Smith, and the women's auxiliaries of the division, as well as numerous welfare and relief workers, are working hard to make the occasion a success.

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Stone Will Allowed

The will of Lizzie Stone of Waltham, who died September 1, has been allowed. Henry D. Stone of Waltham has been appointed as executor and has given a bond of $21,000. The estate is valued at $21,450.

ARGUES FRANCE CAN'T DISARM

Bougeois Informs League That Germans Must First Comply With Treaty

By International News Service.

Geneva, Dec. 14—World disarmament struck more stormy tides today when Bourgeois, representing France, notified the League of Nations that France would not comply with the disarmament committee's recommendations that nations should not exceed their present armament budgets.

"It would be impractical for France to do so until Germany fulfils the terms of the Versailles treaty," said M. Bourgeois.

The disarmament report pointed out further difficulties. It said that as the United States tanks laws to prevent private concerns from exporting arms, other countries would refuse to sign such an agreement because it would result in all such business going to the United States.

Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese delegation, had just formally warned the League that Japan would not reduce her armament so long as the United States continued to increase her land and sea forces.

CHARGE 2 TRIED TO STIR UP REVOLUTION

Worcester, Dec. 14—Charged with violating the anti-anarchy law and with defacing building by posting circulars calling upon workers to boycott American elections and operandas for revolution, John Berg, of Providence street, and Alexander Aslanoff, of Coral street, were arraigned before Judge Utley and held in $1,000 each. Berg is out on parole for the time limit being until January, having been one of the men captured on "Red" raids last January.

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ABANDONS HOPE OF SEEING CLARA HAMON

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 14—Russell B. Brown, county attorney for Carter County, gave up hope today that Clara Smith Hamon, charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, would surrender. Likewise the county attorney had little hope that the trail at El Paso was a warm one, and neither would he give credence to a report that she was in Fort Worth preparing a statement. The county attorney expressed the fear that he had been led astray by numerous reports.

Ponzi Is Librarian of Plymouth Jail

Plymouth, Dec. 14—Sheriff Earl P. Blake has designated Charles Ponzi official librarian of the Plymouth House of Correction, which possess an extensive library.

Ponzi's two neighbors are serving sentences for manslaughter. John O'Donnell of Brockton, serving a nine months sentence for manslaughter, occupies one cell next to Ponzi, while Walter N. Chessman of Brockton, serving fifteen months for manslaughter is assigned to the cell on the other side.

Urges 5-Day Week to Keep Mills Busy

Lawrence, Dec. 14—While the mill heads were announcing reductions in pay in their plants here, Miss Eleanor Caisan, prominent social and suffrage worker, proposed to the City Council that they go on record as favoring the immediate introduction of a bill in the Legislature creating a six-day week for mills in textile communities and a five-day week so that the mills will be kept busy the entire year round.

Miss Caisan declares that the present slump in the mill business and the attending wage cuts are the outcome of over-production, which results from long hours.

Beware! A Bad Man Is at the Window!

Women, beware!

Do not put your hands outside windows at night.

Not only may they be held by some pair of clinging fingers, but you may also lose your rings.

This happened to Mrs. C. A. Seaander of No. 163 Kensington avenue, Springfield. She reported to the police that as she was cleaning a window on the ground floor a man on the outside seized her arm and stole her wedding ring.

The man wore shell-rimmed eyeglasses and a soft dark hat—probably a disguise.

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Eulogy by Dr. Addison

The Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison, D. D., former rector of All Saints' Church, Brookline, delivered a eulogy of Phillips Brooks at services in remembrance of the churchman, at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul.

MIXED JURY FOR MUDGETT LIKELY

All 12 Men Picked in Vermont Murder Trial Will Probably Be Challenged

Hyde Park, Vt., Dec. 14—The possibility of asking women to the jury in the case of Arthur Mudgett, on trial here charged with the murder of Miss Amy Simons, increased today when the second session of the court began.

Although a jury of twelve men had been selected in three hours yesterday, counsel for the State and for the defendant were dissatisfied and declared that every one of the twelve men would probably be challenged today when court reconvened. A call for a new panel of twenty jurors was immediately sent out.

"The court house box are those out of a job who want some easy money," was the declaration of one attorney. We will clean them out today and start a new start.

There was a general sprinkling of the fair sex in the court room when Mudgett was brought into court for the first time. He has the reputation of being a "marcheuse" among the fair sex of this section.

Mudgett is thirty-seven years old, weighs five pounds and his out-of-doors life has made him a striking figure. He is tall and straight, has arms and his head is covered with a thick mass of black hair. He laughed with others in the court room at some of the humor developed during the first days of taking of testimony.

One man said he had never heard of the murder case, as he only read a few lines about it in the papers. He said he had a family of four children and a wife, but he admitted the "woman" was his wife.

Court officials and attorneys today predicted that the trial would carry over the Christmas holidays. A large number of experts have been secured for both sides.

The jurors seated, in the order drawn, were: Jay W. Creek, Jeffersonville; M. L. Davis, Waterville; E. A. Carpenter, Waterville; Fred R. Gerard, Belvidere Center; F. H. Jackson, Hyde Park; Frank Strong, Morrisville; L. M. Munson, Morrisville; L. B. Boyden, Cambridge; W. W. Ross, Morrisville; A. M. Brown, Washerville; F. S. Merriam, Walcott, and F. O. Thomas, Jeffersonville.

HEROISM AT FIRE IN PORTLAND

Women Brave Flames in Attempt to Save Lives of Children

Portland, Me., Dec. 14—Three babies and five women were taken by firemen from the third and fourth-story windows of the Shawmut, an apartment house at No. 92 Danforth street, a few seconds before the flame-mined walls collapsed. The building was destroyed and the twelve families lost all their belongings.

Not five minutes elapsed from the start of the blaze in the basement until the fire tongues shot their way to the fourth story.

Thrilling rescues followed in quick succession and several women nearly lost their lives in their heroic efforts to save children before the firemen arrived.

BET LOSS AT $50,000.

The damage to the building and loss to the tenants is estimated at $50,000.

Mrs. Konstantine A. Kouiveriou, wife of the proprietor of the Colonial restaurant, occupying a fourth floor apartment, had just put her seven-months baby to bed when she heard cries of "fire."

Opening the door leading to the corridor she was met by tongues of flames. Seizing her infant she rushed to the window and held it outside while she screamed in terror. Men who tried to climb the stairs to her rescue were beaten back by the flames.

Just as others in the street had spread a quilt to catch mother and baby if the woman leaped, the firemen arrived.

HALTED BY FLAMES.

Mrs. Lewis A. Goudy, wife of a prominent business man, was in another fourth floor apartment with her three-year-old nephew, Abbott Farley, son of Henry Farley. She picked him up and rushed to the door leading to the fire escape. When she opened it a great tongue of flame burst into the room. She was taken out of a window by a fireman while a tenant, who had battled his way through smoke, carried the child down a ladder.

Mrs. George H. T. Sears, who lived on the third floor, was badly burned about the face, and her hair entirely scorched off on one side, in an unsuccessful attempt to save a wedding chest.

Mounting three flights of stairs, she fainted after she had dragged the heavy chest to the top of the stairs.

Revived by a draught of air, she crawled down three flights of stairs to safety.

WOMAN LEAPS OUT OF WINDOW.

Mrs. Walter A. Heppner and two-year-old baby were saved by firemen.

Mrs. Minda Osgood jumped twelve feet from a lower window.

Nearly twenty other persons managed to escape without the aid of the firemen.

DR. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON QUITS NEW YORK PULPIT

New York, Dec. 14.—Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, formerly of Boston, Baltimore and Medford, Mass., has resigned as pastor of the Clinton Avenue Congregational Church to become "minister-at-large" in New York City. His resignation becomes effective next Easter.

GIRL, 16, HELD AFTER TAKING TWO HUSBANDS

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Edith Bialadell Guadagno-Esea, aged sixteen, is held by the police here on charges of juvenile delinquency as a result of her alleged confession that she has been married twice in the last six months without going through the formality of securing a divorce from the first husband.

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BOILER COMPANY CUTS PRICES 10 TO 20 PER CENT.

Kewanee, Ill., Dec. 14.—Reductions of 10 per cent. on all firebox heating boilers and 20 per cent. reductions on steel tanks used for pneumatic water supply purposes, are announced by the Kewanee Boiler Company, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country.

Say Girl's Hold-up Tale Was Movie Dream

Worcester, Dec. 14—Police here are working today to prove their contention that Gertrude Hennessey, eighteen-year-old daughter of Arthur Hennessey, of No. 4 Gordon street, is a movie fan and was actuated by a desire to emulate her heroines of the silver screen when she, as they claim, bound and gagged herself Friday.

Her parents deny she is a "movie addict," or that it was possible for her to tie her hands after thrusting a gag into her own mouth.

The girl persists in her story that she was held up at a point of a gun, bound and thrown into a closet by a thug, who wrapped her wrists with a torn chemise and a strip of tape.

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J.B. KLEIN AS A DEPUTATE SALESMAN
GREETING

Artist Harmony's impressions of a few members of the New England Purchasing Agents Association at their annual Christmas jollification at the American House.

A "Coal Baron" was forcibly ejected from the annual meeting of the New England Purchasing Agents' Association at the American House. Cries of "Robber" and "Out with him" finally led to his being taken out—silk hat and all.

It was the annual Christmas party and jollification party of the association, and there was nothing serious about it. There was an elaborate program of entertainment, Christmas presents including safety razor blades, a box of dyes, key rings, chocolates and watch charms, were found at each plate.

Paper caps and other odd headdress were worn, while confetti was thrown and at times it was as noisy as a boiler factory, with every one blowing tin horns or turning rattlers.

A. F. Felton was disguised as the "Coal Baron" and R. H. Harding had the task of questioning him and finally taking him out.

Sporting Writer Dead

North Adams, Dec. 14.—Matthew W. Mullany, a well-known local newspaper writer, is dead at his home on Bank street following an extended period of ill health. He was fifty-two years of age, and was for some time sporting editor of a local paper.

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GOSPEL QUOTED BY SCIENTISTS

Reinstatement of 26 Members Explained to New York Prosecutor

MATTHEW XVIII., 15-17.

15—Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone; if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother.

16—But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

17—And if he shall neglect to hear them tell it unto the church; but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as a heathen man and a publican.

It is thus the Christian Science Church treats its delinquent sons and daughters, according to testimony offered at the Christian Science hearing in New York.

Trustees of the First Church of Christ of New York quoted the verses in justifying their dismissal of twenty-six members of the church, and their subsequent action in taking them back into the fold.

The twenty-six repented their straying from the tenets of true Christian Science, said the trustees, and it had always been the policy of the church to reinstate dismissed members when "proper and satisfactory representations were made."

This outline of church policy was drawn for the benefit of Assistant District Attorney Rorke of New York, who is probing charges made against eighteen members of the First Church by Campbell McCulloch, formerly first reader in that institution.

McCulloch charges two trustees and sixteen other members with slandering him. Assistant District Attorney Rorke stated it would be several days before he would know whether the evidence was strong enough to justify criminal action.

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$500,000 STREET PAVING DELAYED TO NEXT YEAR

More than $500,000 worth of street paving work which was to have been completed this Fall will be delayed until next year, under contract extensions granted by Public Works Commissioner Thomas F. Sullivan, with Mayor Peters' approval. The extensions of time vary from periods of six weeks to nearly ten months.

Commissioner Sullivan said the extensions are necessary because of shortage of materials, especially cement.

HOUSE REPEALS WARTIME ACTS

Lever Food Control Bill, Which Banned Strikes, Among Those Wiped Out

Washington, Dec. 14.—Without a dissenting vote, the House passed and sent to the Senate the Volstead joint resolution repealing practically all the emergency laws enacted during the war. Three hundred and twenty members voted in the affirmative and one recorded himself as "present."

On an amendment by Representative Bland, Republican, of Indiana, the Lever food and fuel control act, which the resolution proposed to continue in operation, was included in the general repeal. The vote was 178 to 137. Mr. Bland based his plea for repeal of the Lever act on the ground that the power it carries has been used to prevent strikes and that it is high time to remove any governmental restrictions on the right to strike.

As the measure goes to the Senate, it leaves undisturbed the trading with the enemy act, the Liberty and Victory Loan acts, the act creating the war finance corporation, and the act empowering the President to restrict departures from and entry into the United States.

HUNT FOR BODY OF 'SUICIDE'

Believe Methuen Man Slashed Himself and Then Plunged Into River

Methuen, Dec. 14.—The police are searching for Reigmas Kurtis, aged twenty-nine, an ex-service man and an employe of the Methuen Cotton Mills, who is believed to have committed suicide.

His room in a boarding house at No. 58 Osgood street, visited by his landlady, was found smeared with blood. A razor was found in the room. The man evidently wandered away.

Physicians say the amount of blood lost by the man indicated that he could not live. His body is thought to be in the Spicket River, which flows by the rear of his boarding-house. The man formerly lived in Lowell and Manchester, N. H.

When the war was declared the missing man sought to enlist, but could not pass the literary test. He tried several times, and was finally allowed into a branch of the service and served in France two years.

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MEXICO'S NEW WAR SECRETARY DYING

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—General Hill, Secretary of War, in the New cabinet of President Obregon, is reported as dying.

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Details on Page 2.

2 COAL DEALERS FACE INQUIRY

Summoned Before State Board to Explain Failure to Co-operate With Fuel Chief

W. A. Jones of Barnstable and the E. J. Baldwin Company of Salem, coal dealers, have been summoned to appear at a hearing before the Commission on the Necessaries of Life as a result, it is alleged, of their refusal to co-operate with the State fuel administrator.

Both dealers have been ordered to bring a record of all sales, shipments and other transactions conducted within the past year before the board of inquiry, which meets at the State House tomorrow afternoon.

The dealers are said to be the first coal men in New England who have refused to co-operate with the office of Eugene C. Hultman, the coal administrator.

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WOMAN ELECTED TO AUGUSTA COUNCIL

Augusta, Me., Dec. 14.—A woman, Inez Mason, Democrat, was elected to the city council here by the aid of women voters, who cast their ballot for the first time in a municipal election. Sanford L. Fogg, Republican, was elected mayor.

HARDING HEARS ROOT ON PEACE

World Court Discussed at Marion; Harvey Advances "Association of Peoples"

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Elihu Root, former Senator from New York and Secretary of State in President Roosevelt's cabinet, came to Marion and presented to President-elect Harding his plans for a world court which he prepared and submitted to the council of the League of Nations during his visit to Europe last Summer.

Simultaneously with Mr. Root's arrival Colonel George Harvey, who has been a guest of Senator Harding's for several days, announced a proposal for world peace "which drafts all previous propositions designed to democratize the world and prevent future wars."

Colonel Harvey's plan briefly was that the United States stands sponsor for an association of peoples who should pledge their respective governments for all time never to engage in offensive warfare until a plebiscite could decide the question.

Mr. Root, following his conference with Senator Harding, detailed at length his world court idea to the newspaper correspondents.

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Shopping Bags ..... 3.50 to 10.00
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Sewing Baskets ..... 1.00 to 15.00
Sewing Rolls ..... 1.50 to 13.50
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Purses ..... 1.25 to 17.50
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Nurses' Uniforms ..... 2.95 to 7.00
Maids' Uniforms ..... 2.95 to 7.00
Wrappers ..... 4.50 and 5.00
Afternoon Dresses ..... 7.95 to 25.00
Glove Boxes ..... 2.75 to 10.50
Work Baskets ..... 2.75 to 10.50
Candy Boxes ..... 50c to 5.00
Hosiery and Ribbon Boxes ..... 50c to 3.00
Cretonne Wardrobe ..... 11.00 to 25.00
Cellar Boxes ..... 1.75 to 10.00
Real Lace Scarfs ..... 1.25 to 3.75
Collar and Cuff Sets ..... 1.00 to 3.50
Knitted Wool Scarfs ..... 3.50 to 15.00
Plush Necktpieces ..... 3.50 to 12.50
Plush Muffs ..... 6.50 to 65.00
Fancy Belts ..... 1.00 to 3.50
Women's Sashes ..... 3.50 to 6.00
Toilet Cases ..... 50c to 3.50
Calendars ..... 25c to 3.50
Bound Travel Books ..... 2.00 to 3.50
Wool French Plaid Walking Skirts 16.50
Wool Plaid and Stripe Sport Skirts ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Velveteen Dress Skirts 13.50
Wool Plaid and Stripe Dress Skirts ..... 9.75 to 25.00
Wool Crepe Dress Skirts..... 15.00 to 25.00
Fur Trimmed Coats and Wraps 98.50 to 395.00
Fur Trimmed Sport Coats... 69.50 to 125.00
Imported Motor and Traveling Coats ..... 69.00 to 95.00
Seal Plush Coats ..... 39.00 to 95.00
Corsets and Corset Covers ..... 1.00 to 25.00
Velvet and Tapestry Pillows.. 4.50 to 7.50
Purse Packs ..... 1.00 to 3.50
Coat Hangers..... 1.00 to 1.85
Table Pads ..... 1.00 to 10.00
Lace Pillows..... 13.50 to 15.00
Pillow Tops..... 1.00 to 10.00
Pillow Cases ..... 1.00 to 10.00
Japanese Boxes, many styles.. 50c to 25.00
Leather Pillows ..... 2.50 to 8.50
Leather Scarfs..... 2.50 to 11.50
Leather Bags ..... 2.50 to 65.00
Stamped Articles..... 50c to 5.00
Stamped Embroidery Articles.. 50c to 5.00
Pure Silk Sweaters..... 12.50 to 35.00
Wool Sweaters 5.00
Wool Sweaters, ... 2.00 to 45.00
Hand Crocheted Scarfs..... 3.00 to 5.00
Hand Crocheted Shawls..... 5.95
Hand Crocheted Collars..... 1.00
Sheltand Wool Shawls..... 6.00 to 8.00
Sheltand Wool and Silk Scarfs 5.95 to 8.50
Sheltand Kimono Jackets..... 5.95
Hand Crocheted Jackets..... 5.95
Cardigan Jackets ..... 3.75 to 5.00
Talking Machine Records..... 45c to 1.50
Phonographs ..... 25.00 to 450.00
Corduroy and Satin Slippers.. 1.00 to 3.50
Bedroom Slippers ..... 1.98 to 3.50
Garters, in many colors..... 1.00 to 4.00
Garter Sets and Fobs..... 25.00 to 75.00
Service Plates ..... 50.00 to 200.00
Salad Bowls ..... 17.50 to 50.00
Salad Sets ..... 17.50 to 50.00
Bouillon Cups ..... 1.50 to 6.50
Trays ..... 2.00 to 65.00
Dinner Sets..... 75.00 to 800.00
Dinnerware ..... 25.00 to 75.00
Tea Sets ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Jardinieres and Pedestals.. 1.50 to 64.00
Graphics ..... 1.50 to 7.50
Foutwarmers 1.10
Water Sets ..... 10.00 to 20.00
Sugars and Creams ..... 3.00 to 15.50
Vases and Bowls..... 1.50 to 65.00
Candlesticks ..... 1.25 to 37.50
Colonial Glass Plates ..... 24.00 to 120.00
Sherbet Sets ..... 1.50 to 10.00
Flower Bowls ..... 2.00 to 15.00
Flower Bowls ..... 4.00 to 25.50
Art Glass Lamps ..... 27.50 to 75.00
Service Sets ..... 4.50 to 35.00
Ring French Sacque for Dresses, all wool, 54 inches, navy blue
Velvet Plaids, Corduroy, for suits, skirts and kimonos, 36 inches wide 1.50
Velour Check Suiting, all wool, 54 inches wide 5.00
Men's Wear Serge, all wool, for suits, navy blue 2.00
French Hand Made Blouses.. 4.50 to 25.00
Porto Rican and Philippine Hand Made Blouses ..... 2.50 to 10.50
Tailored Blouses, linen, dimity, Japanese crepe, madras, poplin ..... 1.00 to 7.50
Lingerie Blouses ..... 2.00 to 40.00
Smocks and Middies ..... 2.00 to 7.50
New Satin Hats ..... 3.00 to 7.50
Whitely Exercisers ..... 3.00 to 7.50
Flashlights ..... 1.00 to 7.50
Ice Skates ..... 2.50 to 6.00
Snow Shoes ..... 3.00 to 12.50
Sleds ..... 2.00 to 25.00
Caddy Bags ..... 5.50 to 12.00
Golf Shoes ..... 6.00 to 12.00
Golf Gloves ..... 1.25 to 4.00
Golf Balls ..... 0.75 to 1.00
Rackets ..... 9.50 to 75.00
Tennis Balls ..... 1.00 to 1.50
Tennis Rackets ..... 3.00 to 15.00
Tennis Hockey Sticks ..... 2.00 to 3.50
Moccasins, pair 10.00
Indian Clubs ..... 3.00 to 5.00
Dumbbells ..... 90c to 1.50
Sets of Irons ..... 5.00 to 22.00
Bicycles ..... 52.50 to 60.00
Lamps, bronze, brass, silk or vellum shades ..... 45.00 to 150.00
Miniature Table Lamps in gold or mahogany with silk or vellum shades ..... 12.50 to 175.00
Polychrome Candlesticks, in wood or pierced ..... 3.75 to 20.00
Bandeau Brassieres ..... 1.00 to 3.00
Brassieres ..... 1.00 to 3.00
Percale, yard ..... 25c to 35c
Gingham, yard ..... 29c to 35c
Voile Dress Patterns, yard .... 45c to 1.10
Near-Wool Plaid Skirtings, yd. 1.00 to 1.65
Plain Silk Muslin, yard ..... 89c to 1.25

Gifts for Women

Butterfly Lingerie Crepe, yard 59c
Madeira Napkins, per dozen.. 9.50 to 21.00
Madeira Cloths ..... 10.00 to 21.00
Madeira Scarfs, each ..... 5.00 to 21.00
Lace-Trimmed Scarfs, each... 1.35 to 3.75
Real Cluny Lace Centrepieces, each ..... 3.50 to 30.00
Liberty Luncheon Sets, per set 1.50 to 2.25
Linen Bath Mats, each..... 1.35 to 1.50
Dancing Dresses ..... 35.00 to 65.00
Serge and Tricotine Dresses... 35.00 to 75.00
Evening Gowns ..... 35.00 to 125.00
Satin Gowns ..... 35.00 to 85.00
Georgette Dresses ..... 35.00 to 85.00
Jersey Dresses ..... 35.00 to 125.00
Sequin Evening Gowns..... 135.00 to 250.00
Voile Curtains ..... 5.00 to 10.00
Portieres ..... 35.00 to 50.00
Japanese Screens ..... 2.00 to 50.00
Japanese Screens ..... 2.00 to 500.00
Table Runners ..... 3.50 to 6.00
Voile Bed Sets ..... 10.00 to 21.50
Voile Bed Sets ..... 7.50 to 30.00
Painted Bird Screens..... 3.00 to 15.00
Hemstitched Sheets, each.. 1.50 $ 2.00 2.50
Hemstitched Pillow Cases.... 1.50 to 2.00
Cotton Hose ..... 25c to 1.50
Hemstitched Sheets, each.... 5.00 to 7.50
Hemstitched Pillow Cases..... 1.50
Embroidered Envelope Cases.... 2.00
Embroidered Day Cases..... 2.00
Oil Cloth Luncheon Sets..... 1.50 to 3.00
Candle Wick Spreads, old fashioned 11.50
Appliqued Spreads, small, old fashioned, each..... 8.50
Bed Sets, large size 11.00
Bed Sets, small size..... 9.75

Gifts for Men

Popular Fiction 1.00
New Fiction 1.50
Calendars ..... 25c to 2.00
Desk Blotters ..... 25c to 2.00
Dinner Waistcoats 5.00
Wool Sport Waistcoats ..... 6.50 to 7.75
Raincoats ..... 12.50 to 60.00
Flannel Shirts ..... 1.75 to 11.50
House Jackets ..... 9.00 to 25.00
Silk Dressing Gowns ..... 25.00 to 60.00
Wool Lounging Gowns ..... 17.50 to 45.00
Mercerized Silk House Coats 22.50
Fancy Velvet House Coats 35.00
Plain Velvet House Coats 28.00
Chess ..... 5.50 to 40.00
Checkers ..... 5.50 to 25.00
Checkers ..... 15c to 5.50
Leather Filled Cases ..... 2.50 to 6.50
Bridge Sets ..... 3.50 to 14.50
Bookrests 1.00
Mirror ..... 10.50 and 12.50
Leather Sets ..... 5.00 to 19.50
Pocket Chess ..... 1.75 to 2.75
New Fangled Games of Finger Football ..... 50c to 90.00
Reading Board 2.50
Brown Silk Moccasins ..... 3.75 to 4.00
Leather Slippers and Scouses.. 3.50
Woolsetter Moccasins 4.00
Leather Filled Cases 2.50
Comfy Slippers ..... 3.00 to 4.00
Mercerized Velvet Scuffs and Slippers 2.00
Card Tables ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Auto Luncheon Baskets..... 10.00 to 47.50
Vacuum Bottles ..... 2.50 to 12.50
Wood Baskets..... 4.50 to 10.00
Hosiery Baskets ..... 2.50 to 10.00
Smoking Stands and Cabinets 3.00 to 40.00
Smoking Sets ..... 5.00 to 25.00
Fancy Leather Easy Chairs.. 48.00 to 175.00
Wood Easy Chairs..... 15.00 to 35.00
Book Cases..... 11.00 to 150.00
Wool Plaid Sport Skirts..... 12.50 to 16.50
Imported Motor and Traveling Coats ..... 75.00 to 95.00
Fur Trimmed Coats ..... 69.50 to 395.00
Fur Trimmed Sport Coats... 49.50 to 125.00
Seal Plush Coats ..... 39.00 to 95.00
Corsets and Corset Covers ..... 1.00 to 25.00
Fountain Pens..... 1.00 to 10.00
Desk Pads ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Desk Sets ..... 1.00 to 50.00
Ink Wells ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Fur Robes ..... 70.00 to 700.00
Plush Robes ..... 12.50 to 16.50
Smoking Jackets..... 7.50 to 50.00
Wombat Coats 165.00
Wombat Coats 225.00
Fur-lined Coats, otter, beaver, etc. ..... 190.00 to 395.00
Imported and Domestic Ulsters 57.50 to 67.50
Coats ..... 45.00 to 87.50
Sheep and Lamb Lined Coats, wombat and opossum collars 79.00 to 89.00
Cloth Coats ..... 29.50 to 69.00
Cigarette Cases ..... 4.50 to 10.00
Cigarette Holders ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Pipes ..... 1.00 to 15.00
Pipe Clubs ..... 1.00 to 3.50
Snow Shoes ..... 3.00 to 12.50
Pennants ..... 1.00 to 2.50
Smokers' Stands ..... 4.00 to 10.00
Golf Clubs ..... 1.00 to 10.00
Moccasins ..... 8.50 to 10.00
Caddy Bags ..... 5.50 to 12.00
Fishing Reels ..... 2.50 to 50.00
Fishing Pouches ..... 2.00 to 10.00
Golf Balls, dozen ..... 6.00 to 13.50
Golf Shoes ..... 6.00 to 12.00
Ash Trays..... 75c to 6.50
Whitely Exercisers ..... 75c to 3.00
Dumb Bells..... 90c to 1.50
Indian Clubs ..... 90c to 1.50
Mosquitoes ..... 90c to 1.50
Boxing Gloves ..... 2.00 to 15.00
Boxing Gloves ..... 9.00 to 15.00
Punching Bags ..... 2.50 to 5.00
Golf Ball Markers 3.00
Golf Clubs, each ..... 1.00 to 20.00
Golf Bags ..... 1.75 to 75.00
Golf Bags ..... 27.50 to 60.00
Golf Bags 97.00
Golf Bags, Collar Sport Coats 60.00 to 75.00
Golf Jackets ..... 25.00 to 45.00
Gabardine Storm Coats..... 19.50 to 32.50
Black Satin Ties 1.00
Bombazine and Cashmere Rubber Soled Coats 15.00
Wool Lined Mocha Gloves 6.00
Wool Lined Cloth Gloves 3.00
Capeskin Gloves 3.00
Imported Buckskin Gloves 5.00
Imported Sarrion Coats ..... 49.50 to 65.00
Lamb Lined Coats, 34, 36, 38 yrs. ..... 39.50 to 45.00
Lamb Lined Coats, 34, 36, 38 yrs. ..... 50.00 to 65.00
Wombat Coats, 34, 36, 38 yrs. 150.00
Fur-lined Plaid Shirts ..... 7.50 to 12.50
Fur-lined Coats ..... 45.00 to 75.00
Boz Paper ..... 50c to 1.00
Fountain Pens ..... 1.00 to 10.00
Desk Sets ..... 3.00 to 50.00
Music Cabinets ..... 11.00 to 21.00
Music Cabinets ..... 25.00 to 45.00
Desks ..... 10.00 to 500.00
Chairs ..... 10.00 to 50.00
Dressing Tables ..... 25.00 to 75.00
Chiffoniers ..... 25.00 to 75.00
Rugs ..... 5.00 to 75.00
Rugs ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Chafing Dishes ..... 10.00 to 20.00
Clocks ..... 1.00 to 25.00
Sweet Grass Baskets ..... 75c to 4.50
Electric Lamps ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Electric Curling Irons ..... 1.00 and 1.75
Electric Toasting Irons 4.00
Coffee Percolators ..... 3.50 to 9.75
Electric Heaters 3.50
Brushed Wool Cap and Scarf Sets 3.00
Hand Knitted Yams 1.00
Fancy Knitted Yams 2.00
Wash Dresses ..... 3.95 to 10.00
Dresses and Organdie Dresses ..... 6.75 to 15.00
Serge Dresses ..... 9.75 to 25.00
Silk and Velvet Dresses ..... 16.75 to 45.00
Serge Skirts ..... 5.75 to 9.75
Silk and Flannel Middies ..... 3.95 to 7.50
Misses' Sweaters ..... 3.50 to 5.00
Misses' Sweaters ..... 5.00 to 10.00
Shirts ..... 1.00 to 3.50
Neckwear ..... 50c to 1.00
Laundry Cases ..... 2.25 to 9.00
Traveling Cases ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Traveling Bags ..... 8.50 to 110.00
Hat Boxes ..... 12.50 to 16.00

Gifts for Men

Mocha Gloves..... 4.65
Capeskin Gloves..... 3.50 and 4.50
Wool Lined Gloves..... 4.00 and 5.50
Wool Gloves..... 1.50
Fur Lined Gloves..... 7.50 to 15.00
Driving Gloves..... 4.00 to 10.00
English Sporting Prints ..... 18.00 to 35.00
Colored Prints Michigan frame 12.00 to 20.00
Carbon Photographs ..... 5.00 to 20.00
Water Colors ..... 2.00 to 100.00
Colored Etchings ..... 25.00 to 30.00
Talking Machine Records..... 45c to 1.50
Phonographs ..... 25.00 to 450.00
Bookends, pair..... 7.50 to 20.00
Bronze Figures..... 17.50 to 100.00
Bronze Figures, each 5.00
Sun Dials..... 12.00 to 40.00
Umbrellas, fancy ..... 3.00 to 21.50
Cups and Saucers..... 75c to 19.00
Desk Sets..... 1.00 to 50.00
Cuticle Sets..... 12.00 to 15.00
Punch Bowls ..... 50.00 to 150.00
Couch Covers ..... 7.50 to 35.00
Automobile Cushions, wedge shape 3.00
Camphor Chests ..... 10.00 to 21.00
Gladstone Cases ..... 34.00 to 75.00
Suit Cases ..... 20.00 to 187.50
Suit Cases ..... 6.00 to 250.00
Traveling Bags ..... 3.50 to 110.00
Week End Bags ..... 5.50 to 16.50
Wardrobe Trunks ..... 45.00 to 94.00
Wardrobe Trunks ..... 14.00 to 170.00
Steamer Trunks ..... 12.00 to 50.00
Thermos Bottles ..... 2.35 to 8.25
Thermos Carafes ..... 9.75 to 15.00
Thermos Cases ..... 7.50 to 12.00
Thermos Cup Sets ..... 2.50 to 3.50
Canes ..... 1.00 and 2.50
Canes in Cases ..... 2.00 and 3.50
Flasks 3.00
Pocket Combs in Cases 50c
Pocket Knives ..... 1.00 to 3.50
Metal Photo Frames 1.00
Leather Photo Frames ..... 1.75 to 7.50
Men's Gold Watches, 14kt Wrist Watches ..... 50.00 to 200.00
Men's Watches ..... 10.00 to 35.00
Men's Strap Watches ..... 10.00 to 50.00
Rings, fancy set ..... 12.00 to 50.00
Cigar Cutters ..... 10.00 to 25.00
Knives ..... 3.00 to 5.00
Knives, gold filled ..... 5.00 to 10.00
Watches, gold filled ..... 20.00 to 50.00
Men's Diamond Rings ..... 100.00 to 450.00
Links ..... 50c to 3.00
Links, gold filled ..... 50c to 3.00
Links, solid gold ..... 3.00 to 10.00
Signet Rings ..... 7.00 to 25.00
Heart Fobs ..... 2.75 to 5.00
Diamond Heart Pins ..... 25.00 to 200.00
Belt Buckles, solid gold ..... 10.00 to 20.00
Tie Clasps ..... 1.50 to 50.00
Bath Robe Blankets with cord and tassels 5.49
Bath Robe Blankets with cord and tassels 7.50
Wombat Robe Blankets 1.50, 13.50, 25.00
Wool Silk Blankets 15.50
D. D. Blankets, all wool..... 5.00
O. D. Blankets, all wool..... 5.00
Traveling Rugs, handsome colors 6.50
Golf Coach 0.50

Gifts for Misses and Girls

Manicure Sets, in rolls ..... 2.50 to 5.50
Manicure Sets ..... Original Box 5.50
Manicure Sets, 2 and 3 pieces.. 2.50 to 10.00
Desk Lamps, in metal with shades ..... 6.00 to 11.50
Boudoir Lamps, in Mahogany, Ivory and Gold, with silk or vellum shades ..... 6.00 to 50.00
Chair Lamps, Mahogany or Gold, silk or vellum shades 12.50 to 100.00
Bandeau Brassieres ..... 50c to 3.00
Bandeau Brassieres ..... 1.00 to 3.00
Misses' Corsets ..... 6.50 to 18.00
Mocha Gloves and Madras Blouses ..... 2.00 to 12.00
Mocha Gloves ..... 4.00 to 5.00
Crepe de Chine and Georgette Blouses ..... 5.00 to 10.00
Satin Waists white and colors 5.75 to 10.00
Ballet Slippers ..... 2.50 to 3.50
Ballet Slippers 3.50
Beaded Moccasins 3.50
Felt Comfy Slippers 3.50
Felt Comfy Slippers, high cut Slippers 4.50
Roller Skating Boots ..... 8.00 to 12.50
Fancy Ribbon and Velvet Belts 2.50 to 5.00
Overshoes, with 4 buckles ..... 3.00 and 3.50
Overshoes, with 5 buckles 3.50
High Cut Storm Rubber Boots 4.00 and 4.50
Jersey Leggings for Misses and Children 1.50
Whitely Exercisers ..... 3.00 to 7.50
Indian Clubs ..... 75c to 1.50
Indian Clubs ..... 90c to 1.50
Snow Shoes ..... 3.00 to 12.50
Sleds ..... 2.00 to 25.00
Basket Balls ..... 3.00 to 6.00
Punching Bags ..... 2.50 to 5.00
Boxing Gloves ..... 2.00 to 15.00
Boxing Gloves ..... 9.00 to 15.00
Punching Bags ..... 2.50 to 5.00
Basket Balls ..... 3.00 to 6.00
Basket Balls ..... 3.00 to 6.00
Indian Clubs ..... 90c to 1.50
Dumb Bells ..... 90c to 1.50
Mosquitoes ..... 90c to 1.50
Boxing Gloves ..... 2.00 to 15.00
Boxing Gloves ..... 9.00 to 15.00
Punching Bags ..... 2.50 to 5.00
Golf Ball Markers 3.00
Golf Clubs, each ..... 1.00 to 20.00
Golf Bags ..... 1.75 to 75.00
Golf Bags ..... 27.50 to 60.00
Golf Bags 97.00
Golf Bags, Collar Sport Coats 60.00 to 75.00
Golf Jackets ..... 25.00 to 45.00
Gabardine Storm Coats..... 19.50 to 32.50
Black Satin Ties 1.00
Bombazine and Cashmere Rubber Soled Coats 15.00
Wool Lined Mocha Gloves 6.00
Wool Lined Cloth Gloves 3.00
Capeskin Gloves 3.00
Imported Buckskin Gloves 5.00
Imported Sarrion Coats ..... 49.50 to 65.00
Lamb Lined Coats, 34, 36, 38 yrs. ..... 39.50 to 45.00
Lamb Lined Coats, 34, 36, 38 yrs. ..... 50.00 to 65.00
Wombat Coats, 34, 36, 38 yrs. 150.00
Fur-lined Plaid Shirts ..... 7.50 to 12.50
Fur-lined Coats ..... 45.00 to 75.00
Boz Paper ..... 50c to 1.00
Fountain Pens ..... 1.00 to 10.00
Desk Sets ..... 3.00 to 50.00
Music Cabinets ..... 11.00 to 21.00
Music Cabinets ..... 25.00 to 45.00
Desks ..... 10.00 to 500.00
Chairs ..... 10.00 to 50.00
Dressing Tables ..... 25.00 to 75.00
Chiffoniers ..... 25.00 to 75.00
Rugs ..... 5.00 to 75.00
Rugs ..... 1.00 to 5.00
Chafing Dishes ..... 10.00 to 20.00
Clocks ..... 1.00 to 25.00
Sweet Grass Baskets ..... 75c to 4.50
Electric Lamps ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Electric Curling Irons ..... 1.00 and 1.75
Electric Toasting Irons 4.00
Coffee Percolators ..... 3.50 to 9.75
Electric Heaters 3.50
Brushed Wool Cap and Scarf Sets 3.00
Hand Knitted Yams 1.00
Fancy Knitted Yams 2.00
Wash Dresses ..... 3.95 to 10.00
Dresses and Organdie Dresses ..... 6.75 to 15.00
Serge Dresses ..... 9.75 to 25.00
Silk and Velvet Dresses ..... 16.75 to 45.00
Serge Skirts ..... 5.75 to 9.75
Silk and Flannel Middies ..... 3.95 to 7.50
Misses' Sweaters ..... 3.50 to 5.00
Misses' Sweaters ..... 5.00 to 10.00
Shirts ..... 1.00 to 3.50
Neckwear ..... 50c to 1.00
Laundry Cases ..... 2.25 to 9.00
Traveling Cases ..... 5.00 to 15.00
Traveling Bags ..... 8.50 to 110.00
Hat Boxes ..... 12.50 to 16.00

Gifts for Misses and Girls

Wardrobe Trunks ..... 45.00 to 94.00
Dress Trunks ..... 15.00 to 70.00
Mat Trunks ..... 21.00 to 112.00
Thermos Bottles ..... 2.35 to 8.25
Thermos Lunch Sets ..... 4.75 to 9.75
Flasks ..... 3.00 to 7.50
Drinking Cups in Cases 2.75
Thermos Cases ..... 7.50 to 12.00
Lincolnine Cases ..... 5.50 to 50.00
Sewing Baskets ..... 1.00 to 15.00
Sewing Rolls ..... 1.50 to 13.50
Card Cases ..... 50c to 4.00
Purses ..... 1.25 to 17.50
Velvet Bags ..... 2.50 to 17.50
Beaded Bags ..... 5.00 to 25.00
Leather Bags ..... 2.50 to 65.00
Pocketbooks ..... 1.00 to 15.00
Clothes Brush in Cases ..... 1.00 and 1.50
Brief Cases ..... 3.50 to 21.00
Jewel Boxes ..... 5.50 to 21.00
Medicine Cases ..... 1.75 to 7.50
Manicure Sets ..... 5.50 to 9.00
Coty's Chypre Perfume 5.75
Hudnut's Toilet Waters ..... 1.00 to 6.50
Lilac Toilet Water, Latour 1.75
Real Ebony Military Brushes, pair 10.00
Overnight Cases ..... 7.50 to 15.00
Week End Cases ..... 21.50 to 41.00
Boston Bags ..... 7.50 to 16.00
Steamer Trunks ..... 12.00 to 50.00
Thermos Carafes ..... 9.75 to 15.00
Thermos Carafe Sets 13.75
Thermos Cup Sets ..... 2.50 and 3.50
Leather Photo Frames ..... 1.75 to 2.50
Metal Photo Frames ..... 50c to 48.00
Shopping Bags ..... 3.50 to 10.00
Novelties ..... 50c to 4.00
Velvet Bags ..... 2.50 to 17.50
Leather Bags ..... 2.50 to 65.00
Pocketbooks ..... 1.00 to 15.00
Clothes Brush in Cases ..... 1.00 and 1.50
Brief C

VANDERLIP SEES BILLIONS IN BIG U. S.-RUSSIAN TRADE PACT

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 14.—A profitable union of Russia and the United States by the linking of Alaska, with the northeasternmost territory of Siberia was traced by Washington B. Vanderlip, representative of a powerful Pacific Coast group of financiers, in his successful plea before the Council of the People's Commissars of the Russian Soviet Republic in Moscow for Siberian concessions valued by Mr. Vanderlip as worth three billion dollars.

"The granting of this concession," Mr. Vanderlip told the Soviet representative, "brings into contact for all times the frontiers of what are destined to be the two greatest nations on earth; it forms an almost unbroken band of republicanism around the globe from the Atlantic to the Atlantic. The only cloud that appears in the wedge of autocracy which Japan seeks to drive between its two republics. The two nations need one another.

RUSSIA'S VALLEY FORGE.

"What you did but yesterday we did one hundred and forty-four years ago. You are passing through your Valley Forge.

"It is the desire of the Vanderlip syndicate," the Los Angeles engineer then told the council, "to obtain an option to purchase from the Soviet government of Russia all that territory lying east of the one hundred and sixtieth meridian, southwards to the Gulf of Gishiginsk, including the peninsula of Kamchatka, together with all the islands adjacent to the provinces of Primorsk and Kamchatka, which are now owned by the Russian government."

A glance at the map of Northeastern Siberia shows that the territory outlined is the gateway from Alaska into some of the most productive districts of Russia's frozen territory. It indeed would prove a band between Russia and America.

"The northwestern peninsula is too far removed from Russia proper to be ever exploited by your people," Mr. Vanderlip told his Moscow audience. "On the other hand it is but a few miles steam from Alaska, which we have brought into giving up its quota of raw materials for the benefit of civilization, and, given the right, we can do the same in Siberia.

"Americans want trade relations with Russia restored. Then the American people will know that the peace of Europe will be solved and that with the fuel control of the Pacific passing into our hands with the granting of this concession, all barriers will be removed, and trade relations will come with that quickness of action for which America is noted.

"England and France must follow the lead of America. The great war will not have been fought in vain if its only result has been to free mighty Russia with its hundred and fifty millions of white people from a thousand years of slavery and oppression.

OPPOSED BY BRITAIN.

"The opinion of the great majority of the American people is that we will no longer tolerate the chaotic condition prevailing in Europe and we believe it is in the power of the American nation to bring peace and prosperity to the long-suffering inhabitants of the various countries. I propose to bring about resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States by urging it upon the President and the Congress of the United States in order that the great channels of trade and commerce, which remained open for a period of 150 years, may again function and bring together in friendship 250,000,000 of people who, before the present American administration, never had the shadow of a quarrel.

"British propaganda has been and is endeavoring to poison the minds of the American public as to conditions in Soviet Russia, for the reason that Britain sees the handwriting on the wall—the rising tidal wave of a great nation, destined in the near future to take its place as a constructive, intellectual and physical force which may rock the British Empire from its foundations.

MUST OUTWIT JAPAN.

"Americans believe that fifty years hence the commerce of the Pacific ocean will be greater than that of the Atlantic. At present Japan seeks control of Asiatic countries bordering the Pacific and the commerce thereon.

"America has slowly awakened to this fact and is determined that it shall not be. We will not countenance that formation of a buffer State in Siberia to be dominated by Japan. We know that Japan could not go to war with the United States without a supply of crude oil. Similarly the greatest economic problem before the American people today is the future supply of crude oil.

"In Northeastern Siberia there are many outcroppings of coal and there also are numerous indications of oil. Countless millions of salmon ascend the rivers annually and die. Food is wasted that would feed a nation. Let America develop this territory. The Vanderlip syndicate will efficiently supply the Siberian railway, the war and commercial fleets of Russia, as well as the inhabitants of Eastern Siberia will coal, crude oil and its refined products. A fueling depot will be established."

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THIS prize will be paid on December 20th to the person writing the best letter to the Christmas Suggestion Editor, Boston American, on or before DECEMBER 18, suggesting suitable gifts for each member of the Family, selected from the merchandise advertised on this page. Articles, prices and name of store must be mentioned in letter. The name of the prize winner and also the names of those favorably mentioned, will be found in this paper, Monday, December 20th.

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BRITISH SHIP PLOT CHARGED

Effort to Block Use of Diesel Engines in U. S. Vessels, Alleged by Denman

Washington, Dec. 14.—Desperate efforts made by the British government to prevent construction of an American merchant marine that would threaten Great Britain's maritime supremacy and to dominate the American shipping policies after this country entered the World War were revealed by William Denman, first chairman of the shipping Board, before the Walsh Congressional Committee investigating the Shipping Board.

The British plan, as disclosed to the committee, was to clog all steel shipyards in this country with British contracts, and force the government into building wooden ships, which would be valueless in the post war competition for the world's carrying trade. This scheme actually was put into operation, and was well under way, according to Mr. Denman, when he stepped in and frustrated it.

"I was one of three conferees who sat with the British Mission to harmonize the administration of ships between the Inter-Allied Munitions Commission and the Allies after we entered the war," he said.

"HYSTERICAL SENTIMENT"

"There were many things to be harmonized in Washington. Also there were grave difficulties because of the almost hysterical sentiment by the British that because of their prior supremacy in ships they should be permitted to dominate the administration of shipping affairs in Washington. And a good many gentlemen in Washington seemed to favor that view.

"The Cunard ship transactions are an excellent illustration. First I had a discussion with Sir Richard Crawford, British commissioner for ships and commerce in Washington, while Spring-Rice was ambassador.

"Early after his arrival here, I told him we wanted to build a large number of steel cargo ships in American yards. Between that conversation and the third or fourth week in April, the Cunard Steamship Company, apparently as a private corporation, placed orders for 1,025,000 tons of steel ships, filling up all available stockages for years ahead. This, it afterwards turned out, was done with British government funds.

DECLARES HOSTILE TO BRITAIN.

"I told Sir Richard Crawford we hope to reserve all American facilities for American ships and that I was going to ask legislation to make this possible.

"My action in attempting to get back a million tons of shipping for the United States was declared hostile to Great Britain. I got it at tea tables, socially, and from many places in the administration.

"The subsequent action in bringing those ships under the American flag was not anti-British. It was American.

"After our negotiations, Balfour wrote me agreeing to turn over the ships to the shipping board. That letter was used as the basis of settlement with Great Britain for turning over the contracts."

In testifying to British efforts to hamper development of the American Merchant Marine, Mr. Denman described a persistent campaign carried on against use of Diesel engines in motor-propelled vessels, which he had urged upon the shipping board.

"Jack the Snipper's" Victim

Violet Reeves, one of two Cambridge girls whose braids were clipped off by an unidentified man in a motion picture theatre.

"Jack the Snipper" is abroad in Cambridge.

At least two young girls of that city have been victimized by him already, and the police are keeping a sharp lookout for the man in an effort to prevent any further outrages.

His two victims are Alice Landers, of No. 326 Windsor street, and Violet Reeves, of No. 554 Prospect street, both of Cambridge.

The girls were watching a moving picture show at a theatre when they felt a twitch and tug at their braids.

Thinking it was a trick of some boy acquaintance they turned in time to see a well-dressed man, about twenty-five years old, leaving his seat behind them and hurrying for the exit.

They thought nothing more of the affair until, on leaving the theatre, they discovered that both of them had lost their braids.

The detectives who are working on the case believe that the "Snipper" who attacked the girls in Lynn and Sharon same days ago is now at work in Cambridge.

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BOYS' TRAFFIC SQUAD PROPOSED IN WALTHAM

A junior traffic squad composed of boys will probably be adopted in Waltham as a result of a conference between City Manager Beal and the Rev. Peter J. Walsh, pastor of St. Charles Church. The object is to prevent accidents to children on their way to and from school.

FIND $1,000,000 CONTRABAND

Customs Officers Raid German Steamer: Wine Secreted in Hobby Horses

New York, Dec. 14.— Smuggled goods, valued at one million dollars, were seized aboard the steamer Mongolia by customs men who had been "tipped" from Berlin a few days ago. Included in the contraband were old wines, champagne, old lace, jewels and silks.

Among the beams of the ship the customs men found three Germanmade hobby horses. In the bodies of the wooden horses many gallons of old wine were concealed.

A jeweled cigar case, the property of Charles M. Schwab, also was uncovered. It had been smuggled to Germany and brought back here.

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NEW YORK WOMAN POLICE COMMISSIONER RESIGNS

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, resigned, claiming that she had been hampered in her work and could not remain in her place and retain her self-respect.

DEMAND NEW CONTRACT

Brockton Merchant Tailors Want Union Employes to Go Back to Piece Work

Brockton, Dec. 14.—The first steps toward effecting a reduction in the wages of local journeymen tailors has been taken by the merchant tailors in a letter to the union in which they demand a new working contract and the right of option. Determination to press the matter, leading tailors assert, is occasioned by the insistent demand of the public for a reduction in the price of clothing.

The merchants have publicly stated that before any reduction can be considered, despite the decrease in the price of cloth of from 10 to 25 per cent., nothing may be looked for until a concession on the part of the workmen is forthcoming.

One of the greatest handicaps, the merchants claim, is the persistent refusal of the union workers to accept piece work. They also point out that the wage of $16.50 paid in 1914 for a 60-hour week has been increased approximately 300 per cent. The present wage in Brockton for members of the Journeymen Tailors' Union is $40 for a 44-hour week.

Clothing Men Picket Shops in New York

New York, Dec. 14.—Picketing of New York clothing manufacturing establishments by 100 union men representing the 65,000 organized workers who refused to accept the employers' ultimatum for reduced wages and an open shop, was resumed today. Some twoscore of pickets who were arrested yesterday had been released. They had been charged with obstructing traffic.

The pickets reported they had little difficulty in convincing a few struggling workers who sought to go to work that they should remain idle. Practically all shops which endeavored to put into effect the employers' new plan, which they claim is necessary for reducing clothing prices, were idle.

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GIVEN FIVE YEARS FOR HOLDING UP MERCHANT

Arthur Mosher, who was found guilty of holding up George Carey, a store proprietor on Hudson street, at the point of a revolver, was sentenced to serve not less than five years nor more than seven in State prison. Mosher was one of the first of the men indicted last week for robbery to go on trial before the Superior Criminal Court.

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No excuse will be accepted, Collector Mitchell says, for failure to make returns within the specified time. He looks for an eleventh-hour rush of checks and dollars.

2 TRUSTIES FLEE DEER ISLAND

Long-Term Men Break Lock and Make Way to Mainland

Charles Leonard, alias Thompson, and Fred Smith, alias Fred Pinkham, trustees at Deer Island, escaped from the House of Correction early today, and succeeded in reaching the mainland after breaking the lock on a small boat used for carrying passengers and officers from the island to Winthrop.

Acting as trusties the men were granted many privileges, one of which was access to the boat locker. Leonard was a five-year man and had nine months remaining of his sentence. Smith was finishing an eighteen months' sentence for larceny and selling "dope."

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Locke School Meeting

Under the direction of the Locke School Association of Arlington Heights, an open meeting will be held this evening in Crescent Hall. The program will be featured with moving picture reels and music.

15,000 VOTE FOR LYNN RECALL

Shoe Workers Circulate Petitions to Oust Mayor Creamer From Office

Angered by the attitude of Mayor Walter H. Creamer toward the picketing demonstration at the Duttle-Jones factory, where open shop conditions were offered workers, representatives of 15,000 workers in Lynn have unanimously voted to circulate petitions for the recall of the Mayor.

The petitions as drawn charge the Lynn Mayor "has coerced and intimidated the City Council, heads of departments and boards, and has attempted to dominate the placing of valuation upon taxable property by the assessors."

He is also charged with establishing a "press agency, using the same to belittle and slander members of the Council, heads of departments and boards and most of the persons dealing with the city."

Under the law 2,500 names, or 2% per cent. of the vote cast at the last mayoralty election, must be signed to a petition for the recall of the municipal executive. If these are obtained a special election is authorized.

PLANNING CHRISTMAS FOR BOSTON HORSES

Plans for the annual Christmas Tree for horses, to be held in the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in Post Office Square Friday, December 24, were discussed today at a meeting of the society. President Rowley announced that the Hospitality day and sale, held November 26, had been successful, thanks to the efforts of women of Boston, and that plans are now under way to make the sale an annual affair.

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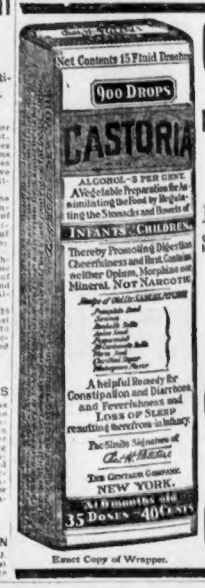
BROKERS LOSE FIGHT AGAINST EXTRADITION

James D. Crowley and John J. Layne, former stock brokers, lost their fight to prevent extradition to Detroit where there are indictments against them, when petitions for writs of habeas corpus were dismissed by Judge Norton in the Federal court. It is believed an appeal will be made.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Wishing one and all a Very Merry and Prosperous Christmas and equally as Prosperous and Happy New Year, we remain

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Five New Ways

That science found to benefit the teeth

Dental science, after years of research, has evolved new methods of teeth cleaning. Highest authorities now approve the new principles. And millions of people are employing these methods, largely by dental advice.

They mean a new era in teeth protection—whiter, cleaner, safer teeth. This is to urge that you make a ten-day test and watch the results for yourself.

Film—the great enemy

The chief object is to fight the film, the cause of most tooth troubles.

Film is that viscous coat you feel. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays. Old ways of brushing have left much of it intact. So millions have found that well-brushed teeth discolored and decayed.

Film absorbs stains, making the teeth look dingy. It is the basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. They, with tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea. Very few people, however careful, have escaped these film-caused troubles.

Now ways to combat it

Dental science has now found efficient film combatants. High authorities have proved this by many careful tests. Now leading dentists everywhere advise their daily application.

The methods are combined in a dentifrice called Pepsodent. The results they bring are quick and apparent. And this ten-day test, at your command, will show you what they mean.

Pepsodent attacks the film in two efficient ways. Then it keeps the teeth so highly polished that film cannot easily adhere.

These five ways

Each use of Pepsodent brings these five effects:

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4—Multiplied starch digestant in the saliva, to digest starch deposits that cling.
5—Multiplied alkalinity of the saliva, to neutralize the acids which cause tooth decay.

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Send the coupon for the 10-Day Tube. Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coat disappears.

The book we send will tell the reason for each new result. You will know how natural and how necessary are the effects. You will see and feel that teeth are cleaned far better than before.

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Continue to Empty Their Toy Banks to Aid Poor at Christmas

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from weary, overworked mothers and hungry, undernourished children, all of whom hope that they will have a good dinner on Christmas.

The Boston American will do its utmost to see that there is not a hungry child in Greater Boston at Christmas, but the extent of the assistance given will depend entirely upon the extent of the contributions from the public. There is still room in the coffers of the fund for more money. If you have not already contributed do so NOW in order that some poor children may have a good dinner at Yuletide.

Persons who own two or three houses, or have recently bought an automobile or have bank accounts should not write to the Boston American asking for a basket. If they do they simply waste the price of postage, as such requests will be thrown away after investigation. Many persons well provided for have already written, but if they expect a Christmas dinner from us they will be greatly mistaken. The food which this fund buys will be only for the needy.

$2,089 ON TAG DAY.

The total tag day collection amounted to $2,089.81. Money from the outlying districts derived from the sale of tags on Saturday was counted by tellers of the National Shawmut Bank yesterday.

A total of $180.58 was obtained at Crescent Gardens ballroom and theatre, Revere, being one of the most substantial collections taken anywhere. The sum of $42.56 was turned in as a result of the special performance in Park Theatre Saturday.

Among those who sold tags in Malden were: Misses Claire L. Trapp, Margaret Trapp, Ethel Green, Mary Tankins and Mary Luciavid.

Contributions to the Basket Fund totalling $155.35 were added to the fund by means of an automobile song-truck which began circulating through the streets of Boston yesterday, and is to continue the remainder of the week. The services of the driver, as well as the use of the truck, was donated by C. Bowen & Sons, who have always been willing to aid the Basket Fund. On this truck a trio from the Feist Publishing Company sang the latest compositions of the firm, including "Feather Your Nest" and "Grieving for You."

This trio included Harry Harris, John Keefe and Herbert Hewson, three "live wires." In addition to singing, Mr. Harris made several stirring pleas in behalf of the fund, telling many gatherings of the great need this year. The piano used upon this truck was donated by Charles S. Norris, No. 181 Tremont street.

Mrs. O. D. Williams of Quincy, who has already aided the Basket Fund in many ways, directed the activities of the song-truck workers. She was assisted by Mrs. Ethel Poutrie, also of Quincy, and Miss Ruth Goodman, who sold tags on Saturday and volunteered to give up her lunch hour yesterday to aid the cause further. Miniature Santa Claus pins were given as souvenirs to all who contributed.

LARGE ADVANCE SALE.

The advance sale of tickets for the entertainment and dance in Odd Fellows Hall, Malden, tonight in aid of the Basket Fund, given by Miss Pauline Mason and pupils, indicates that a large crowd will be present. An exceptionally fine entertainment has been arranged. One of Malden's most popular musical organizations, the Converse Male Quartet, has volunteered to assist the fund by appearing without charge at tonight's affair.

The members of the quartet are Frank E. Conant, first tenor and manager; Fred Montague, second tenor; Thomas Howell, baritone, and James Murphy, bass. Not only are these songsters in demand as entertainers at fairs, bazaars, cabarets and concerts, but they are always ready to give their services for worthy charitable affairs. They recently completed a week's engagement with the Malden Auditorium Stock Company in "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

An added attraction will be an exhibition of modern dancing steps by Charles Kelley and Miss Amy Martin of Malden, two of the cleverest entertainers of their kind in Greater Boston. Little Beatrice Brooks of Malden will give violin selections.

The entire proceeds, above expenses, of the dancing party in Fox Hall, Uphams Corner, Dorchester, tonight, under the auspices of John McAfee and Arthur Murphy, will be contributed to the Basket Fund. Young's Orchestra will play and there will be an exhibition of ballroom dancing. Several soloists will assist in making the party a success.

KEEN RIVALRY IN DANCES.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the big charity ball and entertainment in Copley-Plaza ballroom next Tuesday evening in aid of the fund, under the direction of the Amelia Burnham Studio of Dancing, No. 240 Huntington avenue. There is keen rivalry among the mothers of several children for the special prize of a year's tuition at the studio to the person selling the largest number of tickets. The second prize is a pair of soft-toe and hard-toe ballet slippers.

The present leaders in the contest are Mrs. G. Dunbar of No. 18 Parkvale avenue, Allston, whose clever daughter, Madeline, will have a leading part as the Spanish girl in the entertainment, Mrs. L. Reuben of No. 93 Glenville avenue, Allston, whose daughter, Ora, will appear as an Egyptian maid, and Mrs. E. Sturis of No. 84 Nahant avenue, Revere, whose daughter, Edna, is to give several impersonations.

Poole's Orchestra of ten pieces, considered by dancers as one of the best in the city, will play for general dancing following the entertainment. It will also accompany the various numbers.

An attractive entertainment has been arranged to please old and young. Some of Miss Burnham's cleverest pupils will appear. Because of the size of the ballroom the entertainment will be chiefly singing and dancing. Special costumes have been designed for the occasion.

A spectacular pantomime in which one hundred clever children will appear has been written especially for the occasion by Miss Burnham and Miss Fetzer, teacher of expression at the Studio. This pantomime will be descriptive of the good work done by the Basket Fund in bringing cheer to the homes of the needy at Christmas.

PLAY CHRISTMAS SYMBOLS.

Miss Fetzer will play the role of the needy mother and Miss Dorothea Dunn that of her scantily-clad daughter. They will represent two types to whom the Basket Fund brings cheer every year. In this pantomime Miss Burnham will represent a living Christmas tree, and R. A. Warren will play the role of Santa Claus.

Pupils of the studio will represent other symbols of Christmas, such as holly, mistletoe, Jack Frost, Christmas bells, Poinsettia, Snowball, Christmas stocking, Christmas jewels, etc.

The Basket Fund Editor derives great pleasure in reading the letters accompanying contributions from children, as little folks display a wonderful Christmas spirit of helpfulness toward others less fortunate.

Julian, Louna, Eleanor and Everett Nichols of Brookfield wrote: "We send you $1 to help buy a dinner for some poor children. We earned it ourselves, and hope you will get lots of other dollars."

Stanley Housen wrote: "My sister and I have saved $3 so that some poor child may have a good Christmas dinner. Some day we hope to do a lot more. My sister, Gloria is seven, and I am nine years old."

Little Lant wrote: "Enclosed find $1 for the Basket Fund. I wish I could send more, but no matter how small it will help feed some poor little kiddie."

Uncle Sam's Navy boys continue to send in contributions. The latest, of $6 came from boys of the Navy Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

SCHOOL PUPILS DONATE.

A contribution of $3.25 came from Hudson and represented a collection at the Harriman Grammar School. A fine donation of $38.50 was sent by the officers and crew of the steamship Artigas of the North Atlantic & Western Steamship Company. It was accompanied by a message reading: "Wishing the paper and its large family a very merry Christmas and a happy New York, we are——"

A contribution of 15 was sent by the Glendora Athletic Club, whose president, J. Poimbo, wrote: "The members believe in this worthy cause and show their spirit by this donation. We wish for the success of your worthy cause."

P. Holson, a Boston merchant, sent 15 and said he "wished he was in a position to make the check in six figures."

Several little Brookline girlies chipped in" and sent $1.35. They were Phyllis Robinson, Janet Wolfson, Marjorie Abrams, Esther Goldman, Pauline Miller, Ruth Jacobs and Phyllis Green.

Five dollars was sent by the Assyrian Five Association, whose secretary wrote: "Indeed, it is impossible for anybody or any organization to fond of your kind efforts for the poor in Boston and remain indifferent."

LATEST CONTRIBUTIONS.

Boston American	$1,000.00
Previous acknowledgments	8,124.83
Theodore Wilson	5.00
Albert Stackpole	1.00
J. J.	4.00
A Friend	.25
Arthur and Catherine Brace	2.00
"For the kiddies"	1.00
C. E. F.	1.00
C. E. F.	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Ringtree Friend	1.00
A Friend	5.00
Doris E. and Fred E. Russell	2.00
A. K. Glover	3.00
In memory of Joseph M. Herman	500.00
City Hall	7.00
The day collections amounted to	2,089.81
Song truck street collection, directed by Mrs. O. D. Williams, Monday, Dec. 13	155.35
Total	$13,037.48
B. L. Young	5.00
John J. Curley	5.00
Wermouth	1.00
Antonio Alessio	1.00
Lloyd M. Packard	1.00
Gertrude Nimon	1.00
Mrs. M. Miller	1.00
Two Sisters	1.00
"In Memoriam, One Hundred Dollars"	100.00
Mrs. Helen F. Quinn	4.00
Laura E. Elliott	2.00
J. and M.	2.00
Harris Pinks	2.00
Sylvia Cherkasky	1.00
Clifford L. Hutton, M.D.	5.00
William J. Hughes	2.00
"In memory of Little Frank" F. A. P.	1.00
Edward Knox Lawrence	2.00
Charles Robinson	2.00
C. A. P.	2.00
Frederick M. J. Sheeran	2.00
Post marked Everett	1.00
Joseph J. Williams	10.00

Beatrice Brooks, who will play in Malden tonight in aid of the Basket Fund.

Mrs. D. J. Segal, left, an ardent worker for the Basket Fund, and Pauline Mason, who is giving an entertainment tonight in Odd Fellows Hall, Malden, to help buy poor kiddies Christmas dinners.

Artists appearing at the Malden entertainment for the Basket Fund. Back row, left to right, Fred J. Montague and James F. Murphy. Front row, left to right, Frank E. Conant and Thomas W. Howell.

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KNAPP DEFENDS U.S. MARINES

Upholds Conduct in Putting Down Bandits and Denies Charge of Strangling

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Charges that American marines in Haiti have been guilty of indiscriminate killing of men, women and children are absolutely unfounded, according to the report of Rear Admiral Harry S. Knapp to Secretary of the Navy Daniels today.

Though admitting the marines may have made mistakes, Admiral Knapp warmly defended their administration of justice and asserted that, except for a negligible percentage of malcontents, the population of Haiti welcome their presence in the island.

Charges that strangulation and flogging were resorted to are absolutely denied.

Admiral Knapp believes the Haitians would rapidly sink back into banditry and anarchy if the United States forces were withdrawn. At least a generation must pass, he asserted, before Haiti can produce "sufficient men of high enough standards to provide personnel for an honest administration and a background of honest population for support."

It is entirely possible that 3,000 Haitians have been killed since American occupation in 1916, the admiral said, but he denied emphatically that women and children had been killed by Americans and insisted that those shot were bandits.

JOBLESS TO PAY NO RENT

Talbot Mills at Billerica Adopt Novel Plan to Keep Down Distress

North Billerica, Dec. 14.—High rents will not worry operatives of the Talbot Woolen Company's mills here during the period when they are laid off.

Notice has been posted in the mills of the company that from October 31, the date when lay-offs began in these mills, no rent shall be paid by laid-off operatives.

There will be two exceptions to this general rule. The first is in cases where members of the family are working elsewhere. The second is where boarders are taken by the family of the laid-off operatives.

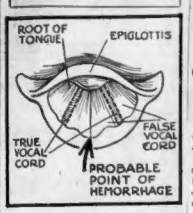
However, if the boarders in such cases are also operatives of the mills, then no rent shall be paid.

"We have pretty good citizens working for us, and we have no desire to press them," explained Paymaster Richardson, in discussing the new plan with a representative of the Boston American.

"The plan was the idea of President Frederic B. Clark, and was signed by Vice-President Talbot. It aims to relieve those who are out of work and are tenants of our houses, of one of their financial burdens during the dull period, and will undoubtedly prove a God-send to them.

Inquiry failed to reveal any other mills as yet which have followed the example of the Talbot Woolen Company in the matter of rents.

CARUSO O. K.



This diagram shows what happened to Caruso while he was singing in Brooklyn the other night. A little blood vessel, about at the point indicated by the arrow, and near enough to the vocal chords to be affected by them, burst, and the resulting hemorrhage temporarily clouded the great tenor's voice.

New York, Dec. 14.—Enrico Caruso was given a tumultuous reception at the Metropolitan Opera House when he sang in "The Force of Destiny" following the breaking of a blood vessel in his throat in Brooklyn Saturday night. He went through the difficult arias without apparent strain and announced he felt fit.

FILE ALL BANK CLAIMS NOW

Commissioner Allen Tells How Depositors Can Get Part of That $3,000,000

Have you filled in your proof of claim against one of the closed trust companies?

You won't be able to get your money back or to borrow any of that $3,000,000 fund raised by local bankers to help tide you over the Christmas holidays until you do.

State Bank Commissioner Allen has sent out to all the 80,000 depositors of the $12,000,000 tied up in the closed trust companies, blank forms of their proofs of claims, with full instructions as to how to fill them out.

Following is the text of the proof of claim for the use of depositors in the savings departments of the four trust companies. It must be accompanied by the pass book, and be sworn to before a notary public before being taken or sent to the company in which your money is deposited.

PROOF OF CLAIM
PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY
BOSTON, MASS.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

I, ... of
of ..... County of .....
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, upon oath depose and say that I am the holder and owner of a deposit in said Savings Department as shown by Deposit Book No. ..... in Dollars and ..... Cents.

That I am entitled to said Company as follows: (state details; if not included write "none" opposite.)

That the amount of ..... Dollars and ..... cents, $.....
and that the amount due to me on September 10 1920 was and now is $.....

That I have not received said indebtedness to me, and as evidence thereof I make a part of this proof and claim my pass-book.

I further depose and say that I have made no assignment of said claim or any part thereof, except as stated on the back hereof, and that there is no set-off, or other bar or equitable defense to said claim or any part thereof other than as above set out.

In witness whereof I have set my hand this ..... day of ..... A. D. 1920.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
County of .....
Then personally appeared before me .....
the within named claimant, and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement.

Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.
My commission expires .....

No claim will be received unless accompanied by pass-book. Upon examination and verification of this Claim, a Certificate of Proof of Claim will be issued in said claimant.

THIS CLAIM MUST BE FILED ON OR BEFORE MARCH 15, 1921.

Dr. Sawyer Next White House Physician

Marion, O., Dec. 14—The next White House physician will be Dr. C. E. Sawyer, it was learned today from sources close to President-elect Harding.

Dr. Sawyer has been a close personal friend of Senator Harding for many years, having accompanied him during the many trips of the political campaign, later being a guest of the President-elect on the recent trip to Panama.

For the past ten years he has conducted "White Oaks Farm," a sanitarium in the suburbs of Marion.

FILENE DECORATED AS FRENCH CHEVALIER

Edward A. Filene, Boston merchant, is today a Chevalier of the French Legion of Honor. The cross of the legion was pinned on him by Joseph J. C. Flamand, French consul in Boston, at a ceremony in the Filene store. It was awarded for distinguished service to France during the dark war days, and is the highest decoration in the gift of the French government. The ceremony in the store was attended by Consul Flamand and the store management, without the knowledge of Mr. Filene. He was recalled after leaving the store, and found his employes gathered on the main floor, and French and American flags hanging from the balcony, where the presentation was made. The Filene band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Marseillaise."

"No League Without U. S. and Russia"

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND,
Boston American Staff Correspondent.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—"Any league of nations to which such great powers as the United States and Russia do not belong cannot really be regarded as capable of action."

That declaration is made in a letter to me from the German foreign ministry in answer to my inquiry as to Germany's attitude toward the League of Nations. Germany has not asked for admission to the league, but will not make efforts toward admittance as long as the desire does not prevail on the other side to take her in as an equal, the secretary said.

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McCORMICK SEES LEAGUE IS DOOMED TO FAILURE

London, Dec. 14.—"I have no belief in the future of the League of Nations," United States Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois was quoted as saying in a Central News dispatch from Geneva today. He added: "Time is now being lost in futile talking."

WOMAN ENDS LIFE AFTER FORCED SALE OF HOME

Ned Bedford, Dec. 14.—Despondent over having to sell her home in this city six weeks ago, Miss Mary Knowlton, sixty-five, ended her life in the Acushnet River, her body being found by boys on the Fairhaven shore after searching parties had combed the woods in the vicinity of her new home with the family of Robert Thatcher of No. 865 Main street, Oxford.

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Mrs. Smart Visits Sick Friend

By KITTY PARSONS

How do you do, Mrs. Hilton; I heard you had been ill so I thought I'd just drop around and cheer you up for a few minutes—I think a little touch of outside life is always a tonic in any sick room, don't you? Just what has been the trouble?

Oh, really! You don't say so! I had that ones myself—in the very worst form; as a matter of fact the doctors never thought for a moment that I would ever pull though; and for years and years afterwards I was a mere shadow of my former self.

. . . Oh, yes, of course I have picked up a little now, but I'm not

nearly so strong as I look; I really can't stand any strain or excitement—it goes right to my weak spot—my spinal column—for months at a time I used to have four massages a day—only think of that my dear, at $3 apiece. It was a mercy my first husband footed the bills and not my second—he never denied me anything—when he had it.

Did you have any fever with yours? . . . Oh, about 102; that must have been your trouble—I know just how you felt; mine was 104 all the time and 107 for three or four days; the doctors thought I was dead five or six times and it was only my strong will-power that kept me from passing out then and there; anyone else would have been buried long ago, they all said. Is this your first serious illness? . . . Oh, you had your appendix removed, too.

Was it a bad case? . . . Oh, only four weeks in the hospital—how wonderful! I was there for six months myself—and on my back for six more after I came home—it is only in recent years that I have enjoyed any sort of health at all—think of it, I only weighed 99 pounds before I was married. I was so afraid I would gain that extra one and pass the hundred mark that I used to roll for an hour every night before I went to bed—think! goodness I am spared that trouble now.

Did you save your appendix? . . . Oh, did you really! I have mine in a bottle with another operation I had performed—on my tonsils; they're in storage together now—I hope some day to have a home large enough to have all my little keepsakes around

me—this living in even a large apartment is like one, has its accompaniments. Is your heart strong?

How fortunate you are! They had to be careful of me on account of my weak heart—it had something like five times the regular number of beats a second—you know what I mean, my dear—I am not at all familiar with the proper medicated terms. Then, I was in such agony they had to give me morphous or veruloid every night to make me sleep, without knowing for a minute how it might affect me—oh, it was a dreadful time, I assure you.

I suppose it was quite as bad for my first and the family as it was for me; at one time I believe he even purchased a black necktie and gloves for the funeral—the doctors declared that my recovery was the most remarkable outcome of the age; they exhibited me to all the visiting physicians and the young interns in the hospital—I never knew how important I was before.

I suppose you'll be out in a day or two now. . . . Oh, really! Not for two week—what a shame! Of course they never allowed me to put my foot to the ground for at least ten when I had your complaint but then I suppose that was rather an unusual case, too—I had seventeen stitches—you only had nine, I think you said? . . . I think if they are going to take any, why not sew you up good and tight and be done with it—seventeen sounds like a much better job than mine, I think. . . . Oh, is it time for your afternoon rest? Well, I'm glad to see that you are making such remarkable progress—be quiet and don't let anyone excite you and you should be well again in no time.

I think you'll be better than you ever were in a few days—don't believe a word these doctors tell you—you're not dead yet. Remember me to your husband and come round and see me when you get outdoors. And don't worry yourself anyway—most people imagine they are much worse than they really are—just cheer up a bit and you'll be all right. Goodby.

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Thos. R. Smiddy, City Mills, Mass., says: "I had been deaf five years—so deaf in both 'ears' that I could scarcely hear anything. The right ear was practically totally deaf. I had noises in my head like escaping steam and a terrible roaring that kept me awake nights. I consulted a renowned specialist, who wanted to operate. But as his price was beyond my means, I consulted another, who advised me to go to the Eye and Ear Infirmary. I did so and they removed part of septum of my nose. After this the noises began. I then read of the Osmo-Chemic Physicians, without faith, but was so impressed by the skilful manner of these gentlemen that I permitted them to treat me—and now, thanks to their skill, my right ear is my best ear, although I can hear well with my left, too. And the noises do not bother me."

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Solid Mahogany Mantel Clock, high-grade American 8-day movement, hour and half-hour strike. Height, 9 inches. Either Gothic shape, as sketched, or Doric shape

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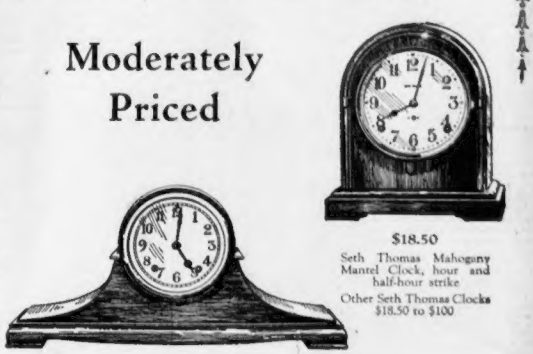

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Mahogany Mantel Clock, tambour model of solid mahogany, first quality American, 8-day movement, hour and half-hour strike. Length, 16 inches

Special value

$18.50

Seth Thomas Mahogany Mantel Clock, hour and half-hour strike

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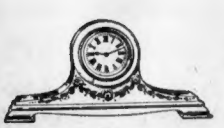

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Boudoir Clock, white ivory enamel, with hand-painted floral decoration in blue

Same with radium hands and dial, $11.50

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A special value

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COPPERS DOWN AT MIDDAY

Rails, Oils and Steels Improve After Weak Start; Rally in Second Hour

By W. H. ROSS,
Financial Editor.

Stocks were irregular in New York at noon, but the market had a rather strong tone, having rallied in the second hour. Coppers were the only issues to show class weakness. Rails, oils and steels were among their best, while equipments were strong. Trading was active, first hour transactions totaling more than 270,000 shares. Call money opened at 7 per cent. Demand sterling opened at $3.46, up a cent.

LOWER PRICES AT START.

The market was weak at the outset, two issues receding where one went up, but the undertone was better than it was yesterday and the supply of stocks not so large. The almost immediate effect of this was short covering and the closing of many gaps and the trend turned. Within half an hour the list was irregular, but at the opening or soon afterwards a number of issues touched lows for the year, including Hide & Leather preferred and common, Kelly Springfield, Hosch Magneto, International Nickel, Endicott Johnson, Lehigh Valley, Studebaker, Kennecott, Virginia Carolina Chemical, Canadian Industrial Alcohol, Republic Steel, Montgomery Ward and Sears Roebuck. Before the end of the first hour there was strong support in the list. Rails and oils led the improvement and steels were also participants. Neither gains nor losses averaged large, but Mexican advanced five points, and other notably strong stocks were Atlantic Gulf, Royal Dutch, Pan American, New York Central, Northern Pacific, U. S. Rubber, Texas Oil, Crucible, American Sugar, Woolen common and Baldwin.

SENTIMENT STILL BEARISH.

Sentiment in the financial district is as bearish as ever, if not more so. It is said by traders that any price improvement will be due to the market's technical position, and is to be called temporary. As far as the public is concerned, there seems to be a vague fear of something impending. Commodity prices are apparently far from being stabilized. Deflation is still under wide, and the length it will run cannot be foretold. Response to margin calls has been slow and this is another reason for much of the recent selling. Disposal of stocks by rich men to obtain cash to pay their taxes on income now is evidence that money is tighter than anticipated by the public at large. It is also reducing what they must pay, the government next year by way of taxation, which is a bearish factor

DEMPSEY OUT TO KAYO BRENNAN IN TITLE BOUT TONIGHT

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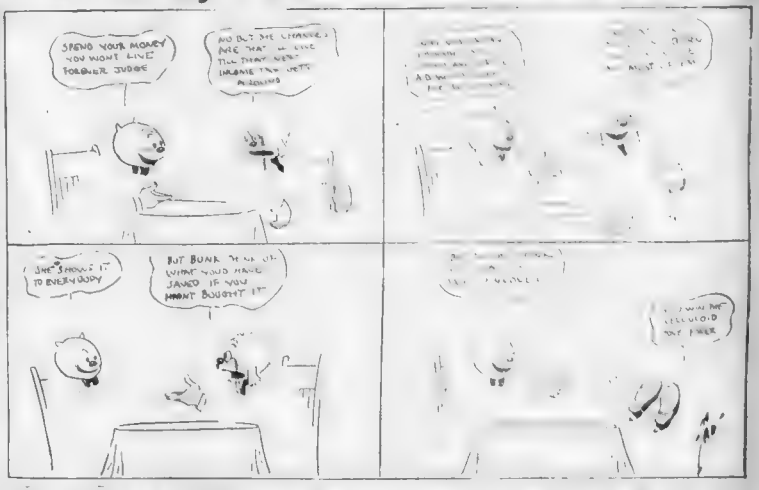

CHAMPION TO FORCE BATTLE

Promises to Go After Opponent From Tap of Gong and to Keep on Going

By JACK DEMPSEY,
Heavyweight Champion of the World.

New York, Dec 14.—No, boys, I am not going to carry along Bill Brennan in our fight tonight.

As a final word with reference to the clash in defence of my championship against one of the toughest fighters in the ring, I want to say that I am going out with only one thought in mind—That thought is to finish Brennan in the quickest time possible.

If I can put my feeling away with the opening punch of the fight I will make me happy. If I can't do it I am going to carry on right up to the time for the chance I need to me a crushing blow and bring the fight to the speediest climax that I can.

Brennan No Man to Fool With

Some persons have seemed to get the idea that to furnish a little entertainment for the crowd I might stall around for a while and not get under way until the second or third round. They never made a greater error than in connection with me. I believe, as I have repeatedly said, Bill is too tough a fighter for that. He'll be in the ring for the purpose of knocking me out and I don't want to give him a chance. It is possible my stop there is always a possibility of him doing so.

I always like to get the crowd a run for its money, but I never have done so at a risk to me if I didn't afford to do it. My business is fighting. My fighting program calls for putting away an opponent as soon as it is humanly possible for me to do so. I have never deviated from this course, since my ring comeback and I never will.

Got Fred Fulton in Half a Minute

Those who have followed my career may recall that even though there was a big crowd on hand in Harrison, N. J., I didn't carry my opponent along. I was in the ring for the purpose of fighting to my utmost limit and to dispose of Fred Fulton with a few punches—if that was possible. It was possible and the fight lasted less than half a minute. The battle with Carl Morris in New Orleans was even shorter. Many of my other battles have been of similar duration.

When I look on Jess Willard it was with the thought of putting him out as soon as I could hammer him into submission. I went out for the first round resolved to get Willard then—if I could.

Sparred With Miske in First Round

I failed because the count saved Willard after the second knock-down. But Willard did not last very much longer.

I have had but one fight since I have been champion. That was against Billy Miske. I sparred a little in the first round with Miske so that I could try out my boxing ability, but as soon as I had put it to a test and found it was working all right I went after Miske and brought a climax to that show before three rounds of fighting were over.

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Bobby Dyson Wins

Fall River, Dec. 14.—Bobby Dyson won in ten rounds from Max Williamson of Philadelphia before the members of the Fall River A. C.

TAD'S TIDBITS

DEMPSEY APPEARS AT THE GARDEN FOR FIRST TIME.

Jack Dempsey will appear in a match at Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight, for the first time in his life.

Dempsey is the only heavyweight champion with the exception of Jeffries and Jack Johnson who has not appeared in Madison Square Garden. All the others from Sullivan down fought and won there.

Tonight the champion meets Bill Brennan.

We can't say that we get an awful kick out of the match. Brennan is a good man, but as far as socking goes, Bill is a bit shiftless.

He has met and won from a number of men that Dempsey met, but where they stuck along with Bill they were carried out after meeting Dempsey.

Dempsey stopped Brennan a few years ago in six rounds. After the bout Brennan declared that a broken ankle forced him to stop. Tonight a broken jaw may force him to "say the wipe."

Dempsey has improved greatly since his first meeting with Bill, while the latter has done nothing to shock us in the interim.

Dempsey is bigger now. He has more confidence, is a greater puncher, and his boxing has gone up the scale with his hitting.

Dempsey was never better in his life than he is right now. He has trained for three months, and, as they say at the track, is as fine as frog's hair.

There is no betting on the bout at all. Odds are too great in Dempsey's favor. They are not even betting that Bill will stay ten rounds, or even five. Bill may win with a K. O., who knows?

Certainly. The Athletics might beat the Cleveland Indians five in a row. Sir Barton might make Man o' War look as though he had a sure thing. But would you bet on it?

FORDHAM DROPS HOLY CROSS

Break Result of Failure of Worcester Boys to Play Thanksgiving Game

Worcester, Dec 14—Father Mullen, rector-director of Holy Cross College and students of that institution to-day expressed astonishment at the action of Fordham University in refusing after negotiations with Holy Cross.

Dispatches from New York quoted Graduate Manager Mulcahy, of Fordham University, as saying that the action of his college was due to the refusal of Holy Cross to meet the Ford am football team Thanksgiving Day when snow caused a muddy field for the game the following Saturday.

The break was added would cause the cancellation of a football game two baseball games and an arrangement for a proposed track meet next May.

Upon receipt of the despatch today Father Mullen said:

That's a complete surprise to us here. Last week we received from the baseball manager of Fordham a telegram which merely stated that the graduate manager had instructed them to cease all negotiations for baseball games between the two colleges.

We did not know what this portended and we have not yet learned the reason for that action.

As yet we know nothing officially about the cancellation of the football game or the track meet.

As regards the Thanksgiving game, all we have to say here is that there was two inches of snow and sleet on the field and a high wind blowing, which made the game impossible.

That game was not cancelled by us. Fordham agreed to drop it and we paid them their full guarantee.

The idea of paying the game the following Saturday was an afterthought and impossible from our viewpoint, as all our players had gone home over the holidays when they learned of the canceling of the Thanksgiving game.

Fordham's action strikes us as a bit unfair, as they have not even asked for a rain check in the matter. However, if they want to break off athletic relations we shall not mind, but shall go right ahead with our other plans.

RELAY TEAM OUTLOOK AT DARTMOUTH BRIGHT

Hanover, N. H., Dec. 14.—Coach Hillman has issued a call for relay men and intends to give them a week's start in training before the Christmas holidays. The outlook for both the varsity one-mile and two-mile is bright, but especially so for the shorter distance team, with Captain Earl Thomson, Zach Jordan, and Charlie Goodnow, of last year's 880 team, on hand to run.

HARVARD SIGNS UP NEW TEAM

Indiana, Georgia, Middlebury and B. U. Given Places in Football Schedules

Harvard's football schedule for 1921 is [illegible] Among the teams to be on the schedule are Indiana University, Georgia, Middlebury, Boston University and Boston College. The new team is the outcome of the visit to the Crimson practically.

Ten games in all are listed, one of the heaviest upon the season's card. September 24 Middlebury and Boston University have this date. Next on the program is Brown, Harvard's football rival, on October 1. Then comes Georgia, a Harvard team with a short period of [illegible]

Holy Cross has the October 8 date. Three days later Dan the Norwegian team played here this fall.

Then on records come Penn State and Georgia Tech on October 29.

PENN STATE TO PLAY GEORGIA TECH ELEVEN

New York, Dec. 14.—Penn State and Georgia Tech on October 29 will battle between Penn State and Georgia Tech on October 29.

Newburyport Five to Play Here

Newburyport		Bunker Hill
Joyce, r. b		l. f., H. Burwin
Sheehan, l. b.		r. f., Lough in
Gunderson, c		c., Hefron
Wesley, r. f		l. f., Orland
Lokyie, l. f		r. f., Murphy

When the Newburyport A. C. of Newburyport lines up its five on the Charlestown auditorium floor tomorrow night and met the Bunker Hill [illegible] quintet it will [illegible] the first of a series of [illegible] their first chance of seeing this team play a local aggregation.

Newburyport, although one of the strongest bunch of net tossers along the North Shore and the runnersup in the league series for the North Shore championship, has always turned the cold shoulder to any of the local organizations' offer to play on its home.

This year Manager Keating of the Legion five has prevailed on the Newburyport management to send his team to Charlestown, and a treat is in store for the fans who attend the game.

LEWIS DEFEATS JOE STECKER

Strangler Takes World's Title in Gruelling Match Lasting Nearly Two Hours

New York, Dec. 14—Strangler Ed Lewis [illegible] champion wrestling [illegible] here by a fall [illegible] in two hours 50 minutes.

The Strangler [illegible] has won [illegible] Joe Stecker [illegible] here before he was [illegible] champion. Lewis [illegible] he was forced [illegible] took a long [illegible] Stecker [illegible] stand [illegible] the former champion [illegible]

One Favorite Hold Against Another

It was a battle of [illegible] against another [illegible] the very big [illegible] was forced [illegible] the first [illegible] better and the [illegible] has begun [illegible] fall after [illegible] that has saved [illegible] the Strangler [illegible] short of [illegible] the grand [illegible]

The [illegible] Lewis [illegible] opponent after [illegible] advantage of [illegible] Lewis [illegible] [illegible] Stecker [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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This Day in Our History—December 14, 1920

THIS is the anniversary of the death, in 1799, of George Washington, lovingly called the father of his country. His death came after he had retired to private life. He was mourned all over the world.

The Two Greatest Planets Return

JUPITER and Saturn re-enter the evening sky this month, both rising before midnight. They are near together in the eastern part of the constellation Leo. Jupiter is, of course, much the brighter. He is about 473,000,000 miles from the earth.

A Daughter of Two Worlds

A Romance of Vivid Personalities and Swift and Exciting Adventure

By Leroy Scott

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CHAPTER XX—(Continued)

"YES. But [illegible] business relations [illegible] may not [illegible] agreeable [illegible]

"Why not?

"Its favorite [illegible] to pass [illegible] of it all [illegible] Mr. Conway and [illegible] Murdock [illegible] ing for M[illegible] politics—a [illegible] eraship. You [illegible] it. If don't understand [illegible]

Mr. Harr[illegible] a careful [illegible] to keep [illegible] secret [illegible] were not. He had [illegible] understand [illegible] that aim [illegible] back when Conway had [illegible] him, he had [illegible] he could exert [illegible] powerful [illegible] sections [illegible] dock hat [illegible] and defeat [illegible] He [illegible] forehod [illegible] of what [illegible] but on account [illegible] so closely and [illegible] happen to the [illegible] & Company.

While Mr and Mrs Harrison [illegible] cussed and considered [illegible] ing excused herself and [illegible] her room [illegible] to herself. Her dominant [illegible] Kenneth [illegible] was still [illegible] toward herself persona[illegible] ing. He was that she was [illegible] up—breathtaki[illegible] and she would help [illegible] great place in [illegible] great place [illegible] within herself [illegible]

And then she [illegible] her father—her mind [illegible] him. What, indeed [illegible] when he learned? [illegible] spirits, a great [illegible] born. There was [illegible] might do, after [illegible] Kenneth's wife and [illegible] the person of [illegible] standing he [illegible] influence. Indirectly [illegible] have removed [illegible] stigma of double murder [illegible] had borne for fifteen years. Yes, she would do it.

She decided that [illegible] once tell her father [illegible] Late at night in a [illegible] hand she [illegible] to him, [illegible] closed in a [illegible] a letter [illegible] if it fell [illegible] wrong [illegible] George would understand. If [illegible] slipped out [illegible] and out [illegible] the [illegible] the letter [illegible]

The letter [illegible] the next [illegible] did not [illegible] evening [illegible] for dinner to his [illegible] Central Park West [illegible] though he liked [illegible] restaurants and [illegible] way, preferring [illegible] and relaxed [illegible] such an [illegible] suavely off [illegible] Uncle George [illegible] dinner [illegible] o'clock he [illegible] whose [illegible] began [illegible] Black Jerry entered [illegible] at the rear. [illegible] were seated [illegible] handed Black J[illegible]

Black Jerry Read the Note

Black Jerry [illegible] it a match and [illegible] he looked up, his [illegible] gleaming.

"Am I to [illegible] all alone?" demanded [illegible] "Of course I know [illegible] as [illegible] Jenny."

Black Jerry [illegible] a brief [illegible] steadily at [illegible]

"Didn't I say my [illegible] much [illegible] a [illegible] other man's [illegible] ently ex[illegible] I say, I do? And ain't I [illegible] was sweet [illegible] any [illegible] she made [illegible]

"She sure [illegible] Uncle George [illegible] tively [illegible] yet she's [illegible] wonder how [illegible]

"She's clever, by Jenny [illegible] Black Jerry [illegible]

"You was [illegible] nodded [illegible] she [illegible]

One more [illegible] Uncle George [illegible] solemn tone.

"We've put the [illegible] Jerry. Our job [illegible] means, Jerry, that [illegible] you've got to keep out of her life. If it wasn't ended before [illegible] you and her, it's ended now.'

"Sure, I understand that. But if she ever needs me—"

[illegible] Jerry [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Now Snowing—"A Close Race."

I WENT HUNTING YESTERDAY- GOSH THERE ARE SOME BAD BEARS AROUND HERE
WHAT LUCK!
OH-I BROUGHT ONE HOME
YOU BROUGHT HOME A BEAR!! - GEE YOU'RE SOME HUNTER
WHAT DID YOUR FOLKS THINK WHEN YOU CAME INTO THE HOUSE WITH HIM?
GOSH I DIDN'T BRING HIM INTO THE HOUSE-
I SLAMMED THE DOOR IN HIS FACE
SEGAR

THEN THE FUN BEGAN

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THE GENERAL

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE
MY HUSBAND DESERTED ME TEN DAYS AGO—DO YOU THINK IT'S A JOKE?

I WISH I HAD YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR!

BRINGING UP FATHER

A MOVING PICTURE COMEDY, NOT AN ANIMATED CARTOON

HELLO MR JIGGS- DON'T YOU KNOW ME?
NO-AN I'M NOT GONNA STAY UP NIGHTS GUESSIN'!!
I LIVE IN THE BROWN STONE HOUSE ON THE NEXT BLOCK TO YOU-
OH! YOU HAVE A DAUGHTER THAT SINGS-
THAT'S RIGHT-HAVE YOU HEARD HER?
I DID LAST NIGHT-
I COULDN'T GIT MY WINDOW DOWN-

POLLY AND HER PALS

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Pa Wants to Know Just What They Meant by That

THANK GOODNESS! SHE'S GONE!
SHE IS A AWFUL CHATTER-BOX, AIN'T SHE?
SHE'S ALWAYS BOASTING ABOUT HOW SHE'S SAVED HER STUPID SPOUSE!
SHE DOES DESERVE A LOTTA CREDICK, GAL!
WHAT OF IT? CAN YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF TELLING ALL THE NEIGHBORS THAT YOU MADE A MAN OUT OF PA?
DON'T RUB IT IN, POLLY!
HEAVENS MAVOURNEEN, I DID MY BEST!

JERRY ON THE JOB

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A Regular Chesterfield

I HATE TO SPEAK OF IT AGAIN — BUT REALLY I MUST REMIND YOU THAT EMPLOYEES OF THIS R.R. MUST BE MORE POLITE — ESPECIALLY TO OUR LADY CUSTOMERS. IS THAT CLEAR?
YEH — THAT'S CLEAR.
GEE WHIZ ALIKINS- JUST AS IF I WASN'T THE POLITEST GUY THAT EVER TIPPED A HAT — HE MAKES ME AS MAD AS A COAL MAN IN SUMMER.
HEY! GET AWAY FROM THAT DOOR LOOK- WHERE DYA THINK YA'RE — HOME?
THINK BECAUSE YOU'RE ALLOWED TO VOTE THAT YOU CAN STEP AROUND HERE LIKE YOU OWN THE JOINT — WHERE DYA GET THAT STUFF???
GENTS ALWAYS OPENS DOORS FOR LADIES AROUND HERE.

ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Will Need Medical Attention Now

BENDING OVER YOUR DESK HAS GOT YOU ROUND SHOULDERED — JOIN THE MILITIA AND STRAIGHTEN UP — STAND YOU UP LIKE A MAN — JOIN IT!
I WOULD LIKE TO ENJOIN IN THE MILITIA — MY DOCTOR SAYS IT'LL FIT ME UP STRAIGHT AND NICE!
SURE — I'LL ENROLL YOU MR. KABIBBLE
OUR REGIMENT WILL NOW GO ON A FIFTEEN MILE PARADE IN THE CITY — I ASSIGN YOU TO THE BAND!
HELLO, DOCTOR!

LITTLE JIMMY

Jimmy Must Think He's a Blot

KRAZY KAT

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The Disguise Was Nearly Perfect

ALL LEADING THEATRES

Hurry With Your Entry for the Boston American's 'Loveliest Girl' Contest

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THE BOSTON AMERICAN offers $5,000 in gold for photographs of lovely girls. To the girl declared by the judges to be the loveliest girl in New England, the American will pay $3,000 in gold. To the next girl in merit, $1,000 in gold. There will be two third prizes of $500 each. In awarding the prizes the judges will have in mind Arthur Brisbane's definition of beauty. Mr. Brisbane says beauty is "intelligence in a fine setting." The judges will study the photographs, first for intelligence, second for health, and third for physical beauty. There are no strings attached. Just send in the photograph of your wife, sweetheart, sister or friend. All photographs will be given careful treatment and will be returned when the contest is over. Address all mail to "Loveliest Girl Editor," Boston American, P. O. Box 239, Boston 9, Mass.

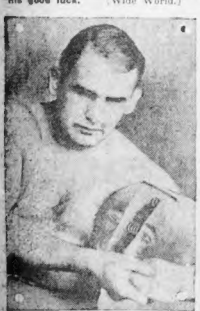
WANT A GOOD COFFIN?—An old Polish carpenter makes coffins and then peddles them through the streets. The misfortune of others is his good luck. (Wide World.)

BACK TO THE OLD METHOD—Mayor Whitaker of Bridgeton, N. J., has devised a spanking machine for boys which proves more effective than a juvenile court, he says. The paddles vary according to the size of the offenders, but they never come back after more. "Spare the rod and spoil the child," etc. (Wide World.)

WORLD'S GREATEST SPENDER—Admiral McGowan, head of the Supplies and Accounts in the Navy, says that more than $4,000,000,000 has been spent since we entered the war. —(c) U. & U.

FOR WINTER ROADS—Here is a New Hampshire road roller which makes roads passable after heavy snows. Such a machine might help if used between here and Springfield.

JAPANESE JAZZ — These people with waste baskets over their heads are musicians playing the well-known (in Japan) shakuhachi. Note the shoes they are wearing. —(c) U. & U.

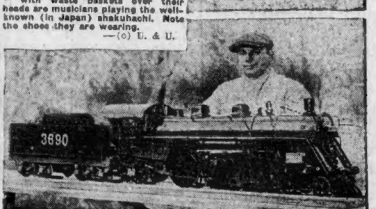


PRACTICING THE "STRANGLE"—Ed Lewis, new world's champion wrestler, has a novel method of training. He is shown here squeezing a dummy head which is divided by heavy springs. —(c) U. & U.

CHICAGO CONTRASTS—The recent fashion show in the Windy City brought out many styles of gowns, hats and girls. Here we have Harriet White and Hazel Crone, who are as different in stature as they are in garb. They are supposed to be exhibiting millinery among other things. —(c) Underwood & Underwood.

ANNA LEARNS HOW TO RISE—George Gray Barnard, the famous sculptor, shows Anna Cornwall, motion picture actress, new poses. The statue is "Rising Woman," done for the estate of John D. Rockefeller. (Wide World.)

ROYALTY MAKES RAG DOLLS—Mme. Wolkoff, formerly the Princess Troubetskoi, having been forced to flee from Russia during the revolution, is making rag dolls for a living in London. The "Princess" is now getting a first-hand idea of how the other half of the people live. It must be a most enlightening sort of an experience—for a Princess. (International.)



BUILDS MODEL LOCOMOTIVE—Norman E. Beers of Ayer has completed a miniature passenger locomotive after two years of hard work. The model is an exact replica of the Pacific type passenger locomotive. It is 72 inches long, 16 inches high, and is built on the scale of one inch to a foot. Best of all, it can make 50 miles an hour. —(c) Kadel & Herbert.

THE HEIGHT OF TERPSICHOREAN ART — Members of the U. S. naval forces ashore at Bridgetown, Barbados, were given the latest thing in original shimmy dancing (on stilts). Music by the bimbo band. (Wide World.)

BROOKLINE WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO MEETING

Governor Coolidge has signed the bill making women eligible as town meeting members in Brookline.

For Old or New Corns-- "Gets-Its"

Three Drops Shrivel Them Up So You Can Lift Them Off.

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"PAGANS" IS OFFERED AT PLYMOUTH

By FRED J. McISAAC,
Dramatic Editor.

"Pagans," a new play by Charles Anthony, began an engagement at the Plymouth Theatre last night.

The producers presented a remarkable cast. It is evident that there must be lots of good actors out of work, as such well known leading men as Frederic Burt and Harold Vermilyea would not be playing small parts in "Pagans," and it is quite unusual to round up such well known actresses as Helen Westley and Irene Fenwick for one cast. In addition to these celebrities we made the acquaintance of a young actor named Joseph Shildkraut in what ought to be the stellar role.

Mr. Anthony, the author, a very mild appearing gentleman to be defying the lightnings of convention, in a certain speech gave all the credit to the company for the success of the big scene in the second act, but this was modest, and pretty nearly right.

The play is a curious affair. We are introduced to a melancholy man in an invalid wheel chair at the beginning of the first act who is gradually being talked to death by a chatter box of an addlepated wife, and a generous and forgiving mother-in-law, played by Alice Fischer.

The unfortunate man is played by Joseph Shildkraut, a foreign actor who claims America as his home, but who has been on the European stage for ten years, and never has been seen acting like Lou Tellegen.

And like Lou Tellegen is his Geraldine Farrar. In this case it is an opera singer called Madame Morelli, played by Helen Westley, our critic said once a great artist, but since he separated from his opera singer and married this wife-killing nuisance all his paintings have all been chromos.

By the advice of his physician, a gentleman whose name we forget, demand Ahe instant attention of Dr. Myers of Tremont Temple, the opera singer is invited to call and restore our hero's health and art. She comes in arrayed like Geraldine Farrar when she dashes on the stage and embraces Lou Tellegen at the end of every act or one of his wife's friends is a heavy barrage from mother-in-law and wife, but nobody pays any attention to them, and Morelli comes every day to sit for her portrait. It is wonderful how quickly our invalid improves while she is around. During an interlude of painting they spoon.

Upon such a scene his wife and mother intrude, and this annoys the hero very much indeed. Morelli goes to the big scene of the play, a scene, by the way, which is intensely dramatic and eminently human.

After an outburst of mother-in-law indignation, the old lady seizes a knife and slashes the portrait of Mme. Morelli. This causes the invalid to have a fit, and it was one of the most realistic fits we have seen on the stage.

Wife and mother are chased from the chamber by the doctor and Morelli tries to bring him back. Meanwhile, the wife has gone down to a piano, off stage, and sings, or somebody does, "Who Is Sylvia?" The music wins, the invalid recovers, and then, strange to say, arises from his wheel chair and walks. Now this scene sounds strained and improbable, but when played it is extremely effective. The audience demanded about ten curtain calls and a speech from the author.

In the next act the hero our invalid so much better that he is standing up at his painting. Happiness is all around. Morelli sings "Spring Is in the Spring." But what's this? In comes Irene Fenwick, the girl he loves. Irene is a very eloquent pleader. Its cannot resist her, but she can see his getting weak. He is hardly able to murmur "yes." She dashes off in the night to see him nightly. Morelli sadly agrees that the wife must come back. There seems to be nothing else to do. But there is something. Shildkraut sits down and quietly dies. After all the trouble and expense we had to sit in the second act, and the ten curtain calls, it was disappointing to look in the third. Ah, well, it's a sad world.

Mr. Shildkraut is a skilful actor of his type, but I would like to see him in a part where he had more walking to do. And in casting the play they should have considered that Irene Fenwick is one of the best looking ingenues on the business. Few men would die rather than listen to her prattle. And Miss Warren, though a skilful actress, is rather too mature for Morelli.

Regarding the play from a scientific standpoint, it would appear as if the hero suffered from a curious, if not unique disease. I presume Mr. Anthony has his medical lore straight enough. Anyway his story isn't hackneyed.

Coming Events

Monday night, December 27, four productions of Messrs. Lee and J. J. Shubert will be seen in Boston.

MAJESTIC THEATRE offers Eddie Cantor in "The Midnight Rounders," a New York Century Roof revue which tickled Bisse Broadway with its scenic effects, dances and songs, and its remarkable cast headed by the renowned comedian.

SHUBERT THEATRE offers "The Passing Show of 1918," another big spectacular Winter Garden production filled with novelty, delight and feminine charms.

PLYMOUTH THEATRE offers Leo Ditrichstein in "The Purple Mask," a vehicle artistically fitted for that dramatic actor's pleasing temperament.

BOSTON OPERA HOUSE offers "Maytime," the musical play success, for a two weeks' run.

ARLINGTON THEATRE—A dramatic event of unusual interest will occur at the Arlington Theatre next Monday night, when Walter Kingsbery will revive the role of Manson in "The Servant in the House." It was in this role Mr. Kingsbery scored his first big success in America twelve years ago, playing the piece for 350 times in the big cities in this famous play by Charles Rann Kennedy, included in which was a six weeks' run at the Tremont Theatre here.

COLONIAL THEATRE—Seats go on sale today for the engagement at the Colonial Theatre, beginning next Monday, of Charles Dillingham's production of the Kreisler-Jacobi-Baron operetta, "Apple Blossoms."

MARION DAVIES AN ALLURING HEROINE

By ALAN DALE

Don't imagine that I am going to tell you the "plot" because I'm not. It would be a very mean thing to do, for the reason that it's an unusual plot. Figure to yourself a perfectly gorgeous little heroine—pretty, alluring, adventurous, charming and irresistible, and two heroes.

Have you got it? One heroine. Two heroes. Now, in an ordinary tale, one of these heroes would have to be a villain. Not so in "The Restless Sex," at Gordon's Old South Theatre. The two boys are both capital in their way, and the heroine marries both. Positively. And that's where I refuse to say one bit more, except that everything was absolutely as it should be, and at the close of the picture, the girl is the happy mother of one of the bouncingest babies I have ever seen screened, and you realize to the full that an awful jolly girl she was, and how full of pep.

Have I piqued your curiosity? If so, I'm glad, and I shall not unpique it. It is very seldom that one finds a good story with good characters as those prevailing in "The Restless Sex," by Robert W. Chambers. The girl is the daughter of a rich man, whose son, Jim, fell madly in love with her. Then later on she met Jim's friend, a painter filled to the brim with the artistic temperament—and he seemed to cater to her restlessness. "Steve" (as they had shortened Stephen) was a wanderer, and with a restless and nervous young person who didn't know exactly what she wanted—just like many girls we have all met.

At the end of a very notable career with Jim, when Jim's mother was wrecked and the girl and boy impelled to a conditional proposal, jestingly, he proposed marriage, and—always venturous—she consented. So they were married, and there you are. She told him frankly that she didn't precisely love him, and she wanted for a year in which to "understand" herself.

Now, I dare say you think that I'm going to give it all away, but I persist in the policy I noted above and refuse to divulge the unusual plot. Only this: that at a "ball of the gods" given by the Bohemian set Steve meets Jim again. And that's all you would tell you. No, not another word. I want you to work it out for yourself, starting from this point of a perfectly adorable heroine married to both heroes, and ending happily and delightfully.

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Plays That Remain

SHUBERT THEATRE—"East Is West," with Fay Bainter, has been the attraction at the Shubert Theatre for fourteen weeks, and with unabated interest. It began the last two weeks of its engagement last night.

WILBUR THEATRE—At the Wilbur Theatre "As You Were" began the last fortnight of its engagement last evening, where this unusual musical comedy, with Ivy Sawyer, has been one of the popular attractions.

PARK SQUARE THEATRE—Grant Mitchell, who has become famous in his series of "Gumshoe Bill Gallagher" at Selwyn's Park Square Theatre, in "The Champion," will terminate his Boston engagement next Saturday.

GLOBE THEATRE—As "Ermine" draws near the close of its Boston engagement theatregoers are flocking to the Globe Theatre to enjoy its many charms and admire their favorite, Irene Fenwick, who succeeds Francis Wilson and De Wolf Hopper.

TREMONT THEATRE—"The Sweet-

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"You can't expect a great nation like that south of Canada to become a party to interference in her domestic affairs. * * * On the other side of the Atlantic we view some problems from a somewhat different angle. * * * We recognize that centuries of conflict have developed racial and national ambitions and desires on which militarism feeds, and where militarism exists, either in the ex-enemy countries or in the countries of the Entente, it threatens the peace of the world. Our people went into the war and gave their blood and their treasure that militarism should be overthrown, that it should be wholly destroyed and that justice and right should take its place. * * *

"You may say that we should have confidence in the European statesmen and leaders. Perhaps we should, but it was European statesmanship, European policy and European ambitions which drenched the world with blood, and we are still suffering from it and will continue to suffer for generations. Fifty thousand Canadians under the soil in France and Flanders—that is what Canada has paid for European statesmanship trying to settle European problems."

Who flung this criticism in the face of the alleged statesmen of Europe? Was it one of the Hearst newspapers attacking the League of Nations and urging the American people to keep away from European intrigue and feudist diplomacy? Did it come from one of the Senate irreconcilables on the stump or in the Senate?

It came from none of these. It shot hot as machine gun bullets from the indignant mouth of the representative of Canada, Newton Wesley Rowell, president of Canada's Privy Council, and he was supported just as warmly by the representative from Australia. More mildly the delegate from South Africa fell into line, while the delegates from the Argentine Republic, the largest nation in South America, suited their actions to their words and withdrew altogether from the league's conferences and have gone home.

The newspaper reports all agree that the two British delegates sat in their seats with vociferous silence and with faces full of embarrassment and concern while all eyes were turned upon them in astonishment.

It means that the British colonies have learned after they joined the league what the American people learned before they would agree to join it, and the learning of which prevented us from joining.

It means that the countries outside of Europe have learned that the League of Nations is intended to be nothing but a scheme to commit the neutral world to the protection of the spoils of war by the European victors, and the palming off of most of the war's cost on those who were not responsible for the war, but were dragged into it.

It means that the leaders, and of course, a majority of the people, for the leaders otherwise would not be so brutally frank, have learned that British statesmen were not so innocent of responsibility for the war as their propaganda agents made the colonists and most Americans believe during the war.

It means that the secret treaties, the treaty of Versailles, the pitiless treatment of the little allies, the rape of China, the betrayal of Arabia, the abandonment of Armenia, the seizure of Syria, Mesopotamia and Persia, the brutal militarism in India and Ireland, the breach of solemn promises to Egypt and all the rampant imperialism of those who told us that they were fighting to protect democracy and the rights of small nations, have at last disillusioned the British colonists so completely that they are obliged to say to the faces of the British statesmen, Balfour and Fisher:

"Fifty thousand Canadians under the sod in France and Belgium is what your statesmanship has meant to Canada." And then Australia heaped up the price by adding her dead.

It means that the British colonies and the South American States do not propose to be among the tragic elect in any grand scheme for a vicarious atonement for the consequences of a wicked war, through a League of Nations.

Bring the Boys Home for the Xmas Holidays

A few days more and we shall all be happy in the peculiar joys of the Christmastide. There will be joyous family reunions, revelling in the holy atmosphere of home.

Two years ago this time we were all particularly happy over the ending of a long and heart-rending war. There was nothing too good for the boys "over there," nothing we promised ourselves we would not do to show them what they had done for us.

But two years is a long time. And we are all too prone to forget the dangers of the past. We are again back in the characteristic American attitude of "We should worry."

But what of these boys who two short years ago were ever-present heroes? What of their Christmas? "Oh, the government will take care of them," we assure our sleeping gratitude. "They'll be given furloughs to come home."

Yes, but hundreds of them are scattered from Boston to Pensacola—up and down the Atlantic coast, at almost every port of call. The majority of the boys haven't their fares. It means anywhere from fifty to seventy-five dollars for a railroad ticket. And fifty to seventy-five dollars is a lot of money to a boy whom this wealthy country pays but about thirty-six dollars a month.

How can we bring the boys home? By asking the navy to use its own ships on which to send the boys home for the holiday season. We recently offered Senator Harding a battleship to take him to Panama. We are sending Secretary of State Colby to South America on a cruiser.

Are they any better than the individual sailor, the ordinary gob, the bone and sinew of our glorious navy?

Put the ships to practical use that are now lying idle at the various naval stations. Instead of an armada of war let's have an armada of peace, which, steaming out of every Atlantic port, shall be crowded to the rails with the happy faces of our boys bound homeward for Christmas.

"Bring the boys home for Christmas," is the slogan the Boston American calls to the attention of the United States Navy Department for action, and to every well-wisher of the boys in the service.

Let Sunday Reformers Tackle This Crime

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More Truth Than Poetry

Little Albert Becomes Skeptical

By S. E. KISER

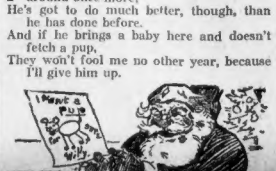
I STILL believe in Santa Claus, or, ennyhow, I try;
It's gettin' kinda hard, because he's either dumb or sly;
One year I ast him for some skates and rabbits and a sled;
He brought a baby sister that he left for me, instead.

I'M glad we got her; I don't mind the trouble that she makes,
But Santa Claus, I guess, is blind—to make such bad mistakes;
Or else my letter didn't go, and never reached him there;
I kinda feel suspishus tho—they's something wrong somewhere.

LAST year I wrote again and ast him for a train of cars
And for a catcher's mask and gloves and chockahit cigars;
Instead of bringin' them, he brought some undershirts and socks;
The things I wrote for must of got put in some other box.

I'VE wrote him this year that I want a pup that I can train;
I printed nearly every word to make my letter plain;
I ast him for a big league ball, if he has one to spare;
I hope he won't keep thinkin' all I want is things to wear.

I'LL try to keep believin' till he comes around once more;
He's got to do much better, though, than he has done before.
And if he brings a baby here and doesn't fetch a pup,
They won't fool me no other year, because I'll give him up.



Letters to the Editor

Doesn't Like Compulsion

Editor Boston American:

Dear Sir—I wonder if you realize how sick and tired people are getting of that word "compulsory" and all that it carries with it.

For several years past we have been having first one form of compulsion and then another thrust upon us and yet the Boston American can, which proclaims itself as an exponent of liberty and democracy, in its editorial column of Wednesday evening, advocates making exercise compulsory for school children.

I wonder if you ever went to school yourself, if you realize that the great trouble with school methods at present is that too much reliance is put upon compulsion and not enough upon encouragement.

You must realize that the natural inclination of every child, whether boy or girl, is toward active play and all that is needed is a little encouragement. But—some children are timid, some are bashful, they need a little leadership, they sometimes even need a little protection against the somewhat rougher children who may be playing at the same place.

As nearly as I have been able to figure out, the most important consideration about the play or "recess" periods these days is that the children shall go out of the building "on line" and that they shall come in again "on line," what they do in the meanwhile is not important so long as they don't do anything that might make more work for the janitor.

So we find the timid children and the bashful ones standing around the sides of the school building from the time the "line" goes out until it goes in again when a little leadership, without the slightest suggestion of compulsion, would induce them to take their exercise in a natural manner and aid them in overcoming their timidity.

You are correct in your statement that ordinary formal exercises do little good, but remember that the children are harassed enough now by compulsory features and don't try to burden them with any more.

Sincerely yours,
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A BLOCK or two.

FROM WHERE I live.

THERE STANDS a church.

AND A night ago.

A NORTH wind blew.

AND IT was cold.

AND I passed by.

THIS NEARBY church.

AND SAW a man.

ALL HUDDLED up.

ON THE upper step.

IN A corner place.

FREE FROM the wind.

AND AS I looked.

THERE CAME a man.

FROM A basement door.

OF THIS same church.

AND HE saw the man.

ON THE upper step.

AND SPOKE to him.

AND THE man arose.

WITH STIFFENED limbs.

AND MADE his way.

DOWN THE flight of steps.

AND WANDERED on.

AND PASSING me.

I SPOKE with him.

AND EASED his way.

FOR A night or two.

AND THAT was all.

AND I went on.

AND TO my home.

AND SAT me down.

AND READ of you.

AND WHAT you plan.

THAT I shall do.

AND SHALL not do.

AND PERHAPS you're right.

AND I'LL not judge.

FOR I do know.

MY FEET have strayed.

FROM THE little old church.

OF MY childhood days.

BUT SOMEHOW or other.

AS I sat there

I COULDN'T but think.

OF THE huddled up man.

WHO WAS driven away.

ON A Winter night.

FROM THE very doors.

OF A House of God.

T THANK you.

WHY WORRY?

His wife has bought her Winter hat.
And gladness fills her soul;
In fact she is so happy that
She hasn't any time to fret
Because they'll have to go in debt
To fill their bins with coal.

THIS NATION OUGHT TO BECOME SCHOOL

THE fundamental question, the question of questions, is "Why Was I Born?"

The most vital and all-disposing question for a Nation also to ask is "What Am I Here For?"

Some think the U. S. A. exists in order to get rich, richer, richest; some that it is to defy, thwart and bedevil the other nations, and some that it is our mission to develop a newer and nastier type of arrogance and egotism under democracy than autocracy ever produced.

I have my own conviction.

It is that this nation, or any other, exists for the purpose of training its young.

Primarily every nation ought to be a School House, and not factory, a Synod or an Army.

We have never got our thought of education expanded enough. The wildest imagination is too parochial.

The main business, aim and effort of every adult person in the State should be the training of children.

As the Family exists for the children, and father and mother plan and work for them first of all, so should the State look first to the child.

We need more school houses, but not so much as we need to make every machine shop, printing office, manufactory, foundry, grocery store, artist's studio and automobile garage a part of our school system, where a child, under proper supervision, could put in part of his time learning in the best way of learning—by doing.

As part of his business every adult ought to be responsible in a measure for the upbringing of some child.

In Dayton I understand boys are allowed to work certain hours a week in shops learning trades and for this receive credits at school. That is the sort of thing that ought to be spread all over the country.

The very first, most important and essential thing for a child to learn, both for his own happiness and for the welfare of the State, is to do some kind of work the world is willing to pay money for, and thus get himself off other people's backs.

Meanwhile our huge educational machine goes on grinding out "gentlemen," "ladies" and professional people—i. e., doctors, lawyers, teachers and preachers.

That is not a Common School. It is a school for the Uncommon.

A Common School ought to be for Everybody.

The great mass of people have to plant and reap, dig and build, carry and distribute, handle tools and keep accounts, else the business of humanity will stop.

The education a State pays for ought to be the kind of education that improves the value of all the integers of the State. Hence it ought to make every boy and girl expert in doing something useful.

The trouble is that we isolate education in the school house. The school house should not contain our entire activities. It should be the centre of them.

Every lawyer, physician, preacher, travelling man and housekeeper ought to have a part in the mighty business of citizen making, with the professional school teacher in the general commanding, the co-ordinating official.

A movement is now on foot to make the United States Navy a school, to make every officer a teacher, and to give every naval recruit a training that they will make his two or four years' enlistment equip him to earn a livelihood in civil life.

A similar idea is progressing in the Army.

More power to these movements!

The ideal will be reached when every boy and every girl in the United States is drafted to serve at least one year in the military forces of the United States, not necessarily to be a fighter, but to get it drilled into the mind that the Nation is bigger than the Individual, to develop a sense of civic responsibility, to learn to keep step, to get the art of teamwork, and to further the foundation idea of democracy, which is equality of responsibility and service.

The nation that will live for its children will lead the world. More, it will leaven the world.

The old notion was that a nation lives for its ancestors, traditions, institutions. The new purpose, growing in democracy, is that a nation exists for its posterity.

Smiles

From Our Own Solomon

Don't complain about the tires on a gift automobile.

The Helpfulness of Science

Instead of listening at the keyhole, the mother who has caught the spirit of progress hides a dictagraph.

PREFERRING PAST TO FUTURE FATAL

By Damon Runyon

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WHEN you commence thinking that the old days are better than the present, you are getting old. It is a sure sign.

If I live long enough, I suppose I'll be around in my dotage, wagging my long whiskers and tellin' the boys that their boxers and baseball players and footballists are a joke compared to the fellows of the old days.

I'll be saying that their heavyweight champions couldn't have licked Jack Dempsey if Jack had one hand tied behind him, that their best baseball players are a laugh compared to Cobb and Ruth and Speaker, and that Don Lourie, Stan Keck and Arnold Horween, with no other assistance, could have trimmed their greatest football team.

If the conversation turns to actors, I'll be saying:

"Well, boys, you ought to have seen Jack Barrymore, or Willie Collier, or Al Jolson, or some of the other chaps that we used to have. Actin' ain't what it was boys!"

Or if some one mentions eating:

"Why, say, I just wish you could have had a meal at the Waldorf, or at the old Casino up in Central Park, or at Tait's, in San Francisco; or Madame What's-her-name's, in New Orleans; or Jones's, in Norfolk; or Murphy's, in Richmond. That was eating, boys, that was!"

The sad part of it is I'll probably believe what I say, too. I'll believe that the old days, some of which are todays and some of which are already, alas, yesterdays with me, were better than the days that are to be.

The world marches steadily on. Times and things continually improve. Tomorrow they will probably have better everythings than we have today, but how many of us will admit it?

Some of us have fond recollections of what we recall now as gay old times in the saloon era, with wassail and song and whatnot. Maybe the day will come when we will be pleasantly reminiscing on those times and the youth of the land will be thinking of us much as we now would think of a chap who tried to tell us of a happy evening at a dog fight in the long ago.

Still, it was a lot of fun, wasn't it? I mean in those wassail days. Don't remember that, eh, blasted —but no! I shall not dwell on that matter now. It was only yesterday, yet the thought of it almost brings the stoop of age to my shoulders.

I used to hate old things, old towns, old furniture, old houses, old scenes. Now I view them less intolerantly. Now I reflect back to the days of 1911, which is only nine years ago, and it seems to me there never has been a ball club like the Giants of that day with Merkle and Doyle and Fletcher and Devlin and Matheweson and the rest.

Of course, I'm wrong. I'm as wrong as I'll probably be in the days when I'm around with my gray beard flowing in the wind, telling the boys that their writers or their waiters or their telegraph operators are not what they were in the old days.

I travel around now with chaps whose shortcomings sometimes irritate me, as my shortcomings undoubtedly irritate them; I argue with them and occasionally quarrel with them, but in the tomorrows I'll be looking back and thinking and seeing what great fellows they were.

A man lives perhaps twenty years in the future, ten years in the present, and after that in the past, whether it is ten, twenty, or forty years before I see it, we live all too briefly in the present. We spend too much time looking forward or backward.

The faculty of living in the present, forgetting the past, and letting the future take care of itself is a happy one. The combination of living WITH the present, and keeping a weather eye on the future against possible storms, is a still happier junction.

The past is past. Forget it! But say, don't you remember the time you could get a schooner and a lot of free lunch for a nickel?

Oh, Daddy!

Stars and Stripes

A flat head doesn't always mean a broad mind.

A man who likes himself usually makes a thorough job of it.

Slow growth is the most lasting, both in trees and in friendship.

The best a man can know about himself is knowing the worst of himself.

It is less dangerous to be on bad terms with a good man than to be on good terms with a bad man.